

Largest R.C.A.F. Group Ever Used Takes Part

# Berlin Crushed Under New Raid

## 2,800 Tons Of Bombs Hit Nazi Capital

By PHIL AULT  
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LONDON, Feb. 16. — A  
mighty armada of R.A.F.,  
R.C.A.F. and Australian  
bombers — comprising the  
bulk of the night's raiding  
fleet of some 1,200 planes—  
sent more than 2,800 tons of  
explosives crashing down on  
devastated Berlin last night in  
the heaviest aerial assault  
ever made on a single target.

The largest force of R.C.A.F.  
bombers ever to fly from Britain  
accompanied the R.A.F. in the  
smashing assault.

While the main force of 1,000  
planes rained block busters and in-  
cendiaries on Berlin at the rate of  
140 tons a minute, another 200 Lan-  
casters feinted 50 miles to the east  
and dropped 300 tons of bombs on  
railway yards at Frankfurt-on-Oder.

Forty-three planes—less than 1  
per cent. of the raiding fleet—were  
lost in all operations last night.  
Four of those lost were Canadian.  
All but 200 of the participating  
bombers were four-engine aircraft.

**SMOKE AT 20,000 FEET**  
The air ministry announced that  
crescents of twin-engine Mosquito  
bombers that roared over Berlin  
after the R.A.F.'s heavyweights had  
dropped their cargoes of nearly  
6,000,000 pounds of steel and ex-  
plosives found "a very large area of  
fire with smoke rising to a height  
of 20,000 feet."

Mosquitoes also bombed objec-  
tives in western Germany and Hol-  
land to round out the night's offen-  
sive.

The night's raiding fleet was  
the greatest ever sent out by the  
R.A.F. and brought the pre-inva-  
sion aerial offensive against Ger-  
many to a new stage.

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## Rupert D. Ramsay Heads Sask. Tories

SASKATOON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—  
Rupert David Ramsay, 44-year-old  
professor of the agriculture ex-  
tension branch of University of  
Saskatchewan, was today chosen  
leader of the Saskatchewan Pro-  
gressive Conservative party at the  
provincial conference here.

## British Withdraw In Burma Sector

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NEW DELHI, Feb. 16.—British  
forces, all but encircled by Japa-  
nese troops in the Arakan jungles of  
Western Burma, have withdrawn  
further into a narrowing pocket in  
the Maungdaw area, a communique  
disclosed today.

## U.S. Naval Forces Shell Tarao Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—  
The Tokyo radio, in an overseas  
Italian-language broadcast, said to-  
day American naval units bombarded  
Tarao Island of the Malaeap  
Atoll in the Marshall Islands Mon-  
day. The garrison on Tarao counter-  
attacked the naval units and "drove  
them off," said the broadcast.

## N.Z. Meat Ration To Begin March 6

AUCKLAND, Feb. 16.—(CP)—  
Meat rationing in New Zealand will  
begin March 6 and the regulations  
announced today are that each per-  
son will be entitled to purchase one  
shilling ninepence worth each  
week. This will mean a reduction  
of about one-third of normal con-  
sumption.

## Loan Over Top Washington Feb. 16

The United States \$14,000,000,000  
Fourth War Loan went over the top  
by \$191,000,000 last night, a few  
hours before the midnight deadline  
for the campaign.

## Hits Berlin



P.O. G. S. Milne, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. David Milne, 10025 83 street,  
was among the great number of  
Canadian fliers taking part in last  
night's record raid on Berlin.  
Joining the R.C.A.F. in 1941, P.O.  
Milne was graduated in Decem-  
ber of 1942, and shortly after-  
wards went overseas. He attend-  
ed King Edward Public and  
Strathcona High schools here and  
was employed by the Bank of  
Commerce before enlisting.

## Blasting Nazis Yanks Closing On Monastery Near Cassino

By ROBERT V. VERNILLION  
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ALLIED HEADQUAR-  
TERS, Naples, Feb. 16.—Amer-  
ican troops were reported  
closing in on the ruined Bene-  
dictine Abbey on the crest of  
Mount Cassino today behind a  
storm of shellfire that heap-  
ed new wreckage around Nazi  
gunners holding out behind the  
blackened monastery walls.

Allied headquarters spokesmen  
said the bombing and shelling  
yesterday had "completely de-  
stroyed" the 1,415-year-old shrine,  
tumbling its ancient buildings into  
a twisted, smouldering mass of  
rubble.

German troops swarmed back in-  
to the ruins during the night, how-  
ever, and prepared for battle  
against American infantry moving  
slowly up the mountain slopes.

## GERMAN ADMISSION The German high command com- mented in its communique that "the ruins of Cassino monastery are now incorporated in the German de- fensive front."

Official Allied sources indicated,  
however, that the aerial and artil-  
lery bombardment hurled against  
the monastery had deprived the  
Nazis of their strongest defensive  
position in the Cassino sector.

Latest official reports placed  
the American forward lines with-  
in 100 yards of the monastery.

## Plan Trap Pigeons At Market Square

Traps for the destruction of  
pigeons in downtown Edmonton  
are being constructed, and it is ex-  
pected that the "pigeon blitz" will  
open within the next few days, ac-  
cording to City Commissioner R. J.  
Gibb.

In the meantime assurance has  
been given by the woman who fed  
the pigeons on the market square  
each morning that she would re-  
frain from this practice.

## Find Farmer's Body Underneath Wagon

Body of Peter D. Boergen, 28-  
year-old Tofield district farmer,  
was found beneath the capized  
wagon-load of wood he had been  
hauling, about six miles north of  
Tofield, at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, ac-  
cording to information received by  
R.C.M.P. Wednesday. The load evi-  
dently had turned over, crushing  
the driver beneath it.

## Legion Secretary Is Re-Appointed

CALGARY, Feb. 16.—(CP)—J.  
W. Russell was re-appointed sec-  
retary-manager of Calgary Branch  
No. 1, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.,  
for his 14th consecutive year when  
the incoming executive held its or-  
ganization dinner meeting last  
night.

## Hon. C. G. Power Reveals:

# New Agreements Reached By Canada, Great Britain On Air Force Matters

## Work Unavailable Legion Plans Quiz Dominion On Army Miners

Edmonton officials of the Cana-  
dian Legion Wednesday were  
preparing to quiz the Dominion  
department of labor on the  
alleged plight of soldier coal  
miners on leave from the army  
who have been unable to obtain  
work because of the shutdown  
in Alberta mines.

Coal miners in the army some  
time ago were urged to take six  
months leave to help combat what  
then seemed like a serious labor  
shortage in the mining fields.

An unusually mild winter and  
other factors have since caused  
almost a complete cessation of  
mining operations in many large  
Alberta domestic fields.

Protests have been received by  
the Legion, soldier-miners claiming  
they have been refused unemploy-  
ment insurance although still on  
leave and unable to secure work.

A Dominion order-in-council, P.C.  
8561, passed on Nov. 6, 1943, pro-  
vides that selective service of-  
ficers "may order payment" of un-  
employment insurance to soldier  
miners on the basis of 40 cents an  
hour for an eight hour day for all  
the time such are without employ-  
ment.

The Legion takes the stand that  
this should be done without delay  
to all soldiers on leave who are  
without work. As an alternative  
the Legion suggests that miners  
on leave who are willing, should  
be directed to work in logging  
and lumber industries, where  
there is a need for workers.

In cases where miners are not  
qualified to work in other indus-  
tries they should be immediately  
returned to the army if no work in  
the mines is available.

## Huge Fire Burning In Australia Mine

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH  
SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 16.—  
(CP)—After a series of local bush-  
fires broke out in various parts of  
the state of Victoria, one of the  
worst in years now has occurred in  
the Brown-Coal area situated in  
heavily-timbered country of Gipps-  
land.

At least 13 persons have been  
killed, more than 100 are in hospital  
and more than 100 homes have been  
destroyed in the blaze.

The open-cut Brown-Coal mine  
owned by the state, from which  
industries of a large part of Vic-  
toria are supplied with electric  
power, is still ablaze on a one-  
mile front.

A 40 per cent cut was made today  
in electricity supplied from Yal-  
lourn while electric train services  
around Melbourne were reduced  
by one-quarter. Huge munition  
works in Melbourne and other  
cities of Victoria were almost at a  
standstill.

## 41 Canada Air Squadrons Now On Operations

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The  
R.C.A.F. now has 41 "fully consti-  
tuted" squadrons in operations  
overseas, and three others are  
overseas ready to go to opera-  
tions stations, Air Minister Power  
announced today at a press con-  
ference.

Maj. Power made the statement  
during discussion of the work of  
British Commonwealth Air Train-  
ing Plan Schools in Canada in  
turning out aircrew for the Allied  
nations.

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the driver beneath it.

Boergen was said to have been a  
married man, but believed to have  
no children. The coroner from  
Holden decided no inquest was  
necessary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—  
Air Minister Power said to-  
day in the Commons that un-  
der long-term war plans there  
will be "certain reductions" in  
the number of entrants to air-  
crew training in Canada and a  
"gradual" closing of a number  
of training units and schools.

Skilled personnel in the train-  
ing organization in Canada will  
be used to reinforce and enlarge  
operational units as they become  
available.

The minister's statement covered  
discussions he has held with Rt.  
Hon. Harold Balfour, United King-  
dom undersecretary for air.

## POINTS COVERED

It covered the following points:  
1. Basic agreements between the  
United Kingdom and Canadian gov-  
ernments on air training and as-  
sociated matters have been mod-  
ified and amended where necessary,  
and certain understandings have  
been reached which confer on us  
(Canada) a larger measure of re-  
sponsibility for our own personnel.

2. A joint R.C.A.F.-R.A.F. com-  
mittee will be established in Lon-  
don to discuss demobilization and  
pre-demobilization training, Cana-  
dians, whether in the R.C.A.F.  
or R.A.F., should have the same  
opportunities with regard to pri-  
orities in demobilization, repatri-  
ation and rehabilitation, the min-  
ister said.

3. It has been agreed that Cana-  
dian nationals in the R.A.F. who  
joined that service prior to and  
early in the war may apply for  
transfer to the R.C.A.F. Certain  
Canadian-born women not nor-  
mally eligible for commission will  
be considered for the same.

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## Doukhobor Plans Are Still Obscure

BRILLIANT, B.C., Feb. 16.—  
(CP)—Two hundred Doukhobors  
camped in nearby Shoreacres com-  
munity hall last night and held  
continuous meetings when stormy  
weather prevented a planned march  
across Kootenay river to Glade,  
B.C.

Members of the religious sect  
in the area have been arriving at  
Shoreacres for the past 24 hours,  
but definite plans for future ac-  
tivities were obscured by the  
departure of many Orthodox  
Doukhobors and rumors of gather-  
ings in Krestova, B.C., west of  
Brilliant. No organized treks  
have been reported, however.

The radical Sons of Freedom sect  
were last night conducting a mem-  
bership drive around Shoreacres,  
preaching to all Orthodox Douk-  
hobors who would listen to them.  
Police were keeping a close watch  
and guards were stationed near all  
important bridges and buildings in  
Doukhobor settlements.

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 16.—(CP)—  
P. K. Reibin of Nelson, chairman  
of the Society of Named Doukhobors  
of Canada, issued a statement yester-  
day warning members against  
attending future meetings of the  
radical Sons of Freedom sect "to  
avoid harmful influences."

## Coast of Denmark Heavily Fortified

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The  
Germans have built extensive anti-  
invasion defenses, including a gi-  
gantic anti-tank ditch, along the  
coastline of Denmark, about 300  
miles across the North Sea from  
Britain, and have increased the  
Nazi occupation force to seven full  
divisions, reports reaching here  
from the continent say.

## Heads Labor Body

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(CP)—F.  
Chester King was re-elected presi-  
dent of the Winnipeg Trades and  
Labor Council at a meeting here  
last night.

## Alexander Says: 'We're Winning Second Round Of Battle of the Beachhead'

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
ON THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, Italy, Feb. 16.—(AP)—  
Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of Allied  
armies in Italy, declared Monday after a tour of the Anzio  
front that "we are winning the second round of the battle of  
the beachhead."

Using strong, unqualified lan-  
guage to express the conviction  
that the Anzio landings would  
lead to success, the general in-  
vited a large number of reporters  
to a press conference at the beach-  
head. He said the German forces  
were being driven back and that  
the situation was "very favorable  
for us."

"We won the first round with our  
surprise landing—a beauty!" Gen.  
Alexander said. "I assure you the  
Germans opposite us here are a  
very unhappy party. As Kesselring  
(Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kessel-  
ring, commander of German forces  
in Italy) once said, if you allow  
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## Graydon Claims: Whole Story On McNaughton Is Not Yet Told

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—  
Gordon Graydon, Progressive  
Conservative House leader, told  
the House of Commons today  
Defence Minister Ralston had  
"not told the whole story on the  
McNaughton situation," and asked  
Prime Minister Mackenzie  
King for a statement of the gov-  
ernment's position.

The leaders of the three opposi-  
tion groups—Mr. Graydon, C.C.F.  
Leader Coldwell, and New Demo-

## Army Problems Feature Debate

Debate in the House of Com-  
mons today continued to  
center around army problems,  
with several issues being raised  
by speakers. Including Hon.  
R. B. Hanson (PC—York-Sud-  
bury), Lt. Col. Arthur Ross  
(PC—Souris), A. M. Nicholson  
(CCF—Mackenzie), Howard  
Green (PC—Vancouver  
South), Angus MacInnis (CCF  
—Vancouver East), Capt. Wal-  
ter Tucker (L—Rosthern), and  
Clarence Gillis (CCF—Cape  
Breton South).

Defence Minister Ralston  
revealed invasion plans had  
been reached at Tehran, and  
also gave a report on army de-  
sertions at Tuesday's session.  
Details will be found on page  
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## Cliff Manahan, Whit Matthews Reach Finals

Score by ends:  
Manahan ..... 210 2  
Matthews ..... 001 0

Cliff Manahan and A. W.  
"Whit" Matthews, both of the  
Royal Club are battling it out for  
the Northern Alberta Consols  
curling title and the right to meet  
the southern Alberta winners in  
the provincial final series. The  
first game of the best of three  
series got under way at the Royal  
rink shortly after one o'clock.

Manahan's rink captured the  
round robin series in "B" section  
defeating J. A. McLaren, Alberta  
on the 9 a.m. draw Wednesday by  
6-3. This was Manahan's sixth  
straight win in the Consols and  
his 23rd victory without a de-  
feat since the Northern Alberta  
bonspiel commenced a week ago  
Monday.

## CHARLES CHAPLIN Must Face Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(AP)—  
U.S. Attorney Charles H. Carr said  
today that regardless of blood tests  
that indicated Charles Chaplin is  
not the father of Miss Joan Berry's  
four-month-old daughter, the movie  
comedian will be prosecuted on  
federal charges that he violated the  
Mann Act and conspired to deprive  
his former protegee of her constitu-  
tional rights.

"The federal grand jury indicted  
Chaplin for violating the  
Mann Act and for conspiracy to  
deprive Miss Berry of her con-  
stitutional rights," Carr said. "In-  
sofar as this office is concerned,  
he will be tried on those charges."

The opinions reported by the  
press concerning the parentage of  
Miss Berry's child, even if con-  
clusive, are matters concerning  
the civil action and are not in-  
volved in the pending criminal  
charges by the government.

## Not Policy to Call Men Below "B-1"

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—De-  
fence Minister Ralston told the  
commons yesterday it is not the  
army's policy to call up any men  
below "B-1" medical category.

The minister was answering Lt.-  
Col. J. A. Ross (P.C., Souris), who  
said he thought it a mistake. He  
also complained of men being  
called away from essential jobs.

Answering another question from  
Col. Ross, the minister said there  
were 11,000 deserters from the army  
between May, 1943 and the end of  
last month. This figure did not in-  
clude civilians who failed to an-  
swer the call-up.

The number of deserters remain-  
ed fairly constant, since about the  
same number returned to service  
or were apprehended each month  
as left without leave.

## Discontinue Order Requiring Return Collapsible Tubes

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The  
Prices Board announced yesterday  
that used collapsible tubes no  
longer need be turned in for the  
purchase of shaving cream or tooth  
paste, ending a compulsory salvage  
measure instituted early in the war.  
The announcement said compulsory  
collections were being discontinued  
because the amount of tin used in  
newly-manufactured tubes has been  
reduced to a point where the  
amount of tin recovered from sal-  
vage has dropped to less than 15  
per cent of the gross weight of the  
tubes.

## Arrest Girls

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—(CP)—  
Two 16-year-old girls were arrested  
by police yesterday and charged  
with theft of clothing and jewelry  
valued at \$250 from six West End  
apartments. Eight 16 year old  
youths have been charged with  
theft here during the last week.

## First Speech



Premier E. C. Manning, who de-  
livered his first speech as leader  
of the Social Credit government  
in the Legislature Tuesday after-  
noon. Mr. Manning spoke for an  
hour and was accorded rousing  
applause at the conclusion of his  
address.

## Consols Curling Cliff Manahan, Whit Matthews Reach Finals

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## EDWARDS BEATEN

The Matthews rink entered the  
Consols final by knocking over  
Charlie Cairns of the Edmonton  
club in "A" section on the early  
morning draw. The score was 11-9  
and it was a tight contest all the  
way. Bob Edwards, Alberta Avenue  
who had four wins and one loss to  
his credit, the same as Matthews,  
at the start of this morning's draw,  
went down to defeat before the  
steady curling of Gerry Rice, of  
the Royal. The score was 12 to 7.

In the only other game played,  
Bert Robinson of the Granite, de-  
feated Montjoy, Chauvin, 12-8 in  
"B" section.

## One Inch Snow Falls in the City

One inch of snow fell in the city  
during the night. The snow began  
to fall at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, and  
continued all night. The tempera-  
ture remained mild but is expected  
to get colder through the day. The  
maximum temperature Tuesday  
was 33 degrees above and the over-  
night low was 11. At 8:30 a.m. the  
temperature was still 11, but gave  
indications of dropping steadily. A  
wind which began around midnight  
was still blowing at an average of  
18 miles an hour Wednesday morn-  
ing. The forecast for Wednesday  
and Thursday is "overcast becom-  
ing cloudy with steadily decreasing  
temperatures."

Colder weather tonight was fore-  
cast. The temperature at 2 p.m.  
was six degrees above zero.

## C.C.F. Candidate For Drumheller Is Named at Meet

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Feb. 16.—  
(CP)—Fred Thyso, Nacmine, was  
elected C.C.F. candidate for Drum-  
heller provincial constituency at a  
nominating convention held here  
last night. The candidate has lived  
in the Drumheller valley for 25  
years, working as a miner, and is  
a member of the executive board  
of District 18, United Mine Work-  
ers of America.

## Labor Groups Plan 'Political' Action

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The  
Canadian Congress of Labor and  
American Federation of Labor have  
formed a joint committee "whose  
action will be expressed in the  
political field," it was stated in a  
joint announcement here last night.

The announcement came after a  
meeting between union officials  
and Premier Godbout and said that  
the Quebec legislature, through its  
new labor legislation, has "sent a  
challenge to workers."

Commenting on yesterday's  
meeting with the premier, Paul  
Fournier, president of the Mont-  
real Trades and Labor Council  
(A.F.L.) and R. J. Lamoureux,  
Quebec director of the United  
Steel Workers of America  
(C.I.O.) said "Workers will have  
representatives able to assure  
protection of their rights."

They added that "Nobody will  
prevent organized labor from using  
on a provincial, federal or even in-  
ternational scale, the power with  
which it has been entrusted."

## Plan Legal Aid For Dependents

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The  
Canadian Bar Association, which  
has been providing free legal aid  
to Canadian troops, now has offered  
to go farther and provide legal  
aid for dependents as well. De-  
fence Minister Ralston said yester-  
day in the Commons. "That offer  
has been accepted by the depart-  
ment," he said. "I would expect it  
will be ratified and the arrange-  
ments completed at meetings to be  
held shortly by the Canadian Bar  
Association."

## Premier Announces:

# Alberta Will Again Seek Provincial Bank Charter; New Bond Issue Planned

The government of Alberta intends to renew application  
at Ottawa for a provincial bank charter, and is considering  
the advisability of asking the legislature for authority to  
issue "consol" or perpetual bonds "at a reasonable rate of in-  
terest," Premier Ernest Manning announced in the legislature  
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Manning told the House  
that it is the sincere and earnest  
desire of his government to  
bring about "a fair and equitable"  
refunding of Alberta's bonded  
indebtedness at the earliest pos-  
sible date. The only reason it  
has not been accomplished is be-  
cause thus far it has not been  
possible to get an arrangement  
which is fair in the government's  
opinion, he added.

The premier's address, delivered  
in the course of the legislature's  
debate on the reply to the Speech  
from the Throne, was his first as  
leader of the Social Credit govern-  
ment. He spoke for an hour, and  
was accorded rousing applause,  
even from gallery spectators, as he  
sat down.

## Interest Not Set Enabling Act Required For Consol Bonds

An issue of "consols" or per-  
petual bonds by the province  
would require the passage of an  
enabling Act by the Legislature,  
Premier Ernest Manning said  
Tuesday, after he had disclosed  
in the Throne Speech debate in  
the Legislature that the govern-  
ment was considering asking for  
authority to issue consols.

The premier said the issue of consols  
was not being considered or sug-  
gested as any part of a refunding  
scheme, or as an alternative to a  
refundng scheme.

INTEREST UNCERTAIN  
Queried after his address, Mr.  
Manning said he did not know what  
rate of interest the consols would  
carry. He said in the Legislature  
that they would bear a better rate  
of interest than bonds now in de-  
fault. (Defaulted Alberta bonds  
pay an average rate of interest of  
2.5 per cent.)

"Funds accruing from the sale  
of consols bonds would be used  
exclusively to retire savings cer-  
tificates and bonds now in de-  
fault," Premier Manning told the  
Legislature.

The total of defaulted bonds as  
at last Dec. 31 was \$34,203,000, and  
provincial savings certificates in  
default amounted to \$3,621,000.

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## Race for Pskov Russians Close in for Kill On Trapped Nazi Divisions

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
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MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—The Red army closed in for the kill today on the survivors of 10 German divisions packed into a 35-square-mile Ukrainian pocket and far to the north encircled a number of Nazi rear guard units on the approaches to Pskov.

## Heaviest Air Raid of War Hits Berlin

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many to its highest pitch at a time when Allied daylight raiders were smashing day after day the "western front" coast of France.

The air ministry reported that the tonnage dropped on Berlin after a 25-night respite totalled more than 2,800 tons, a heavier load than in any previous attack on any objective in air warfare.

OVER IN 20 MINUTES

Protected by thick cloud cover, the sky-filling force of four engine bombers arrived over Berlin about 9 p.m. and dropped the entire 2,800-ton-plus bombardment in 20 minutes.

The thunderbolt assault was believed to have devastated a large section of Berlin, already partly in ruins from 14 previous major attacks in the past three months. The remainder of the capital was believed at least temporarily paralyzed.

Returning crews, including a large number of Canadians and Australians, said huge conflagrations bathed the whole city over Berlin in a red glow. They reported the raid not only was the heaviest, but probably also the most concentrated and successful ever undertaken against the city.

The effectiveness of the onslaught was reflected in Berlin radio reports of a "terror attack" by "British air huns." They said damage was "particularly heavy" in residential districts, adding the hoary propaganda complaint that several churches and hospitals were hit by bombs plunging through a thick cloud cover.

BREAK SUBWAY SYSTEM

"The brave Berlin population, which once more stood up to the enemy terror with firm determination, sustained casualties," the Transocean news agency said.

A Berlin communiqué said the R.A.F. dropped "a great number" of high explosive and incendiary bombs in various parts of the capital and scattered other explosives through the Rhine and Westphalian regions.

Advices reached Stockholm that the attack broke the Berlin subway system at several places.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said the raid was concentrated on the central, western and southwestern parts of Berlin. At midday, fires still were raging, traffic was almost paralyzed, and 600 dead had been counted, it added.

Only once before has the R.A.F. unloaded 2,800 or more tons on Germany on a single night, and on that occasion—the night of Nov. 18—the total was split between Berlin and Ludwigshafen.

## 100 Electors Seek Parley on Housing

A petition signed by more than 100 electors of the city of Edmonton demanding the calling of a public meeting to discuss a housing program has been presented to Mayor John W. Fry by W. R. Ball, old-timer of the city.

The petition invokes Section 40 of the city charter which provides that the city council must call a public meeting when a petition signed by 30 or more electors requests such a meeting to discuss civic affairs.

The last time a public meeting was requested was in 1937 when the Fortin Plan of financial readjustment was under consideration.

It is stated in the petition that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a housing scheme, to be owned and operated by the city, and to discuss ways and means of providing funds for the building of the houses, and the possibility of deriving funds in whole or in part from the profits made by the civic owned utilities.

Arrangements are being made by City Clerk Alfred Russell for a suitable venue and date for this meeting.

## Invasion Rumor

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—An Axis mouthpiece said yesterday the latest rumored date for the European invasion was March 15. Jean Paquis gave the date on the German-controlled Paris radio in the form of a question asking whether it was true. The broadcast was heard by The Associated Press.

## The Weather

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Precip.
Montreal	29	W	100	0.0
Toronto	30	W	100	0.0
North Bay	17	W	100	0.0
Port Arthur	7	W	100	0.0
Kenora	-1	W	100	0.0
Winnipeg	8	W	100	0.0
Brandon	10	W	100	0.0
The Pas	8	W	100	0.0
Minneapolis	8	W	100	0.0
Regina	17	W	100	0.0
Edmonton	23	W	100	0.0

Alberta—Fresh winds today with light snow falls or flurries, somewhat colder tonight, Thursday mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Saskatchewan—Fresh winds today with scattered snow flurries, somewhat colder tonight, Thursday mostly fair and cold.

Manitoba—Cloudy with scattered snow flurries today and Thursday with fresh winds, becoming colder on Thursday.

Peace River District—Partly cloudy today and Thursday with scattered snow flurries, slightly colder tonight.

## Four Officers In M.D. 13 Are Given Promotion

CALGARY, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Major A. E. Kennedy, formerly in medical practice at Stettler and who was commissioned as a captain in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1940, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel, it was announced at M.D. 13 headquarters today.

Lt.-Col. Kennedy will command the military hospital at Currie barracks which has been increased to a 200-bed hospital. He served in the last war, rising from a private to a captain.

Lt. George E. Garland of No. 13 district depot has been promoted to captain. He served for some years as officer commanding "C" squadron, 19th Alberta Dragoons, N.P.A.M.I. at Vermilion. Capt. Garland enlisted in the Edmonton Regiment as a private when this war broke out.

TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

Major George K. Watts, stationed at Camrose training centre, has been transferred to Grande Prairie training centre as officer commanding. He succeeds Major Alex. Thomson who has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel to take charge of an infantry unit in M.D. 6.

Major Watts, who lived at Vegreville before the war is well known throughout Alberta. He is a veteran of the last war and was on the executive of the Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion previous to being appointed to a commission in the present war. He served at Currie Barracks for some time before being transferred to Camrose.

In the last war Major Watts served at Gallipoli, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, with the Royal Gloucesters Hussars Yeomanry. He came to Canada in 1921 and previous to this war he was with the Alberta Mounted Rifles, the Alberta Dragoons, and later the Royal Edmonton Regiment.

## Yanks Closing On Monastery Near Cassino

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In a few hundred yards of the monastery, facing a savage cross-fire from the ruins and from a network of steel and concrete pill-boxes surrounding it.

The Allied communiqué revealed that fighting in the Cassino area and on the Anzio beachhead below Rome slackened almost to a standstill as the Allied bombing fleets swung into action in an effort to blast the German armies in western Italy into submission.

On the Eighth Army front, Canadian troops struck at the enemy along the Adriatic coast in vigorous patrol action and in the Orsogna sector the Germans threw in a small-scale tank attack against Indian troops. They were driven off by artillery fire.

Eighth Army units operating in the inland mountain region spotted German ski troops and they were scattered by gunfire.

American troops were reported to have penetrated about one-third of the way through the streets of Cassino, while other units moved slowly up the slopes of Mount Cassino under cover of the artillery barrage.

British and American patrols clashed repeatedly with German units in the Aprilia sector of the Anzio beachhead and around the village of Sessano on the Cisterna-Littoria road, six miles south of Cisterna.

## ADMIT APRILIA LOST

Headquarters spokesmen acknowledged that the Germans had regained possession of Aprilia, a key stronghold on the northern flank of the 5th Army beachhead.

Allied warships joined in the attack on the German coastal positions, adding their fire to the carpet of bombs laid down by the British and American air forces.

## Before the Magistrate

Found guilty of dangerous driving, by Magistrate A. L. Millar, K.C., in city police court Tuesday afternoon, Fred Littlehills was fined \$25 or 35 days. The charge arose out of an accident at 99 street and 96 avenue on Jan. 26 last.

The crown stated that the evidence indicated the accused had been travelling too fast and did not have control of his vehicle.

Seven motorists charged with storing their motor vehicles on the streets, each were assessed \$1 or three days.

Walter Leire pleaded guilty to passing another vehicle moving in the same direction as his own, at an intersection, at which time an accident occurred, and was fined \$5 or seven days.

A similar penalty was imposed on Walter Floden, found guilty of operating an auto, out of which, the magistrate was told, it was impossible to see clearly because of the frosted condition of the windshield, and which vehicle and a street car collided on Feb. 7.

## Extend Benefits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Persons injured or contracting diseases while under draft board orders to report for pre-induction examinations would be eligible for the same pensions and benefits as are members of the armed forces under a bill passed yesterday by the senate and sent to the House of Representatives.



## Legion Urges Speedy Action Soldier's Case

Speedy action by the Dominion government to alleviate the plight of the wife and children of a soldier imprisoned for a breach of discipline overseas, will be demanded at next Sunday's meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion.

Legion officials stated Wednesday that the wife and two small children of the soldier are "existing" on \$30 a month paid by the city relief department.

Officials stated the facts are that the soldier struck a non-commissioned officer during an argument. The soldier was court-martialed and sentenced to one year of imprisonment.

Treasury department regulations provide for discontinuation of pay and allowances of soldiers serving overseas who are imprisoned, after six months from the date of sentencing.

The family was cut off from allowances last November and has been living on \$15 a month in city relief grocery vouchers and \$15 a month for house rent.

"Such regulations, penalizing wives and children of servicemen are both asinine and disgraceful," a Legion official declared.

"We intend to keep protesting loud enough and long enough until there is a change."

"The six months before allowances are stopped is for practice in the art of starving," he said.

## Allies Winning Second Round In Beachhead

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the enemy to consolidate a bridgehead, then the enemy will keep it.

## NO BASIS FOR PESSIMISM

"The Germans realize they've lost the battle though events have not gone as swiftly as we ourselves hoped," he continued.

"Had everything been perfect, we might have gone straight through to Rome in the first round."

Gen. Alexander, his red-banded cap jauntily at an angle, said he had been upset by reports that press dispatches had alarmed the home public, and asserted: "There's no basis for pessimistic rubbish."

He stated that "we are near the end of the second round, and we are winning it. The third round will come when we've built up for a strong push, gathered our forces, and start our punch."

He added confidently: "We will pull it off."

## NO REASON FOR LOSING

He remarked that the situation here is not comparable to Dunkerque or Salerno.

"I was at both places. This is different. I've been in a good many battles since the summer of 1942—from Alamein to Anzio and none has been lost," he said. "I see no reason why we should lose this one."

His statement that the Allied amphibious force is on the way now to winning the second round—that is, defeating German efforts to wipe out the Beachhead, appeared substantiated by the disappearance of fierce German pressure since last Thursday.

His forecast that the Allied force would be reinforced so powerfully that it would ultimately break out of the German siege ring and march toward Rome was the most cheering statement fighting men here could possibly receive.

A jeep whisked Alexander from division to division, from brigade to brigade. He talked to men of all ranks and at the press conference praised the troops' fighting spirit and morale.

"Morale is as high as it could possibly be," he declared. "Veterans of battle told me with satisfaction that this was the first time some of them had a chance really to kill Germans."

## Area Commandant

Area Commandant Lt.-Col. E. Brown, M.M., E.D., motored to Vermilion Wednesday to conduct a routine inspection of C.W.A.C. basic training facilities in that town.

He was accompanied by Maj. C. W. Lilley, transport officer for the Canadian Army in this area.

## New Decisions Reached on Air Force Matters

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mally domiciled in the United Kingdom and joined the Women's Auxiliary of the R.A.F. also will be eligible for transfer.

## OBJECTIVE REACHED

4. The objective of the first three years of the British commonwealth air training plan—to create a training organization of which could be built fighting air forces equal to those of the enemy—has been reached "and we have increasing air superiority over the enemy in every theatre of war."

5. Personnel necessary to fill squadrons, units and formations planned for the front line already are in the pipeline feeding the air forces of the United Kingdom, the commonwealth and the Allies serving under the strategic direction and tactical command of the R.A.F.; and "at the present time we have the capital and the necessary immediate replacements."

Maj. Power said members of the R.A.F. were serving "in their thousands" attached temporarily to R.A.F. units throughout the world. "Innumerable questions" arose concerning their welfare, careers and conditions of service. The R.C.A.F. was responsible to the Canadian people for their welfare and future prospects.

## ADJUSTMENTS MADE

From time to time adjustments had to be made and the air department, in conjunction with the United Kingdom air ministry, discussed and formulated general policies to be followed by both forces in dealing with "these important and sometimes difficult problems."

"Long and tough fighting lies ahead before the war is won," said Maj. Power.

"But we must be ready with plans for demobilization, repatriation and rehabilitation well in advance. Our problems in this connection are greatly accentuated because by far the largest numbers of our aircrews are serving with the R.A.F. in distant and varied theatres of war."

"It must be, and is, a matter of primary concern to the government to ensure that these men are not placed in an unfavorable position by reason of their service in the R.A.F. or in any way handicapped as compared with men in the other Canadian services, or with their air force comrades at home."

## House Committees Will Meet Soon

First meetings of standing committees of the Legislature will possibly be held this week, as approval of personnel of seven groups has been given by the Legislative Assembly.

The committee on private bills, standing orders and printing, of which Gordon E. Taylor, Social Credit M.L.A. for Drumheller is chairman, will sit shortly to deal with petitions for nine private bills.

The committee, of 25 members, will determine whether the petitions are in order.

The other standing House committee are: agriculture, colonization, immigration and education, comprised of the 56 members of the Legislature, of which Fred Anderson, Social Credit M.L.A. from Calgary is chairman; on law amendments, of which J. W. Beaudry, Social Credit M.L.A. for St. Paul is chairman; and on which 21 M.L.A.s sit; on public accounts, 36 members, of which Dr. J. L. Robinson, Social Credit M.L.A. for Medicine Hat is chairman; on municipal law, 36 members, of which A. E. Fee, Social Credit M.L.A. for Sedgewick is chairman; on privileges and elections, of which H. E. Anley, Social Credit M.L.A. for Leduc, is chairman; and of railways, telephones and irrigation, 56 members, of which W. E. Cain, Social Credit M.L.A. for Bow Valley-Emery is chairman.

## City Visitors Say

### Lose Total of \$190

A total of \$190 was stolen from them, sometime last Tuesday or early Wednesday, William Coulter, of Norman Wells, N.W.T., and D. A. McGinnis, Nainao, both guests of an Edmonton hotel, told police.

After a party with two other men, one of whom left earlier in the evening, the complainants lay on the bed and went to sleep. When they awoke about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, they discovered that the other visitor had departed. When they looked through their pockets,

## North District Is Developing Visitor States

The Peace River country is rapidly expanding in population and trade and commerce, H. G. Bessent, former president of the Grande Prairie Board of Trade said in Edmonton Wednesday.

The prosperity of the farmers who have had a steady market since the war and the fact that freight rates out of the Peace River country are beginning to be more equitable, have all added up to building the country, Mr. Bessent emphasized.

Here to confer with the Alberta-British Columbia inter-trade committee, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of the Calgary Board of Trade, Mr. Bessent said that the population of Grande Prairie had increased about 25 per cent in the last year bringing the total to about 2,500.

Before the Alaska Highway was built, he pointed out, the population was about 2,000.

Grande Prairie, as well as the rest of the Peace River country, anticipates a great expansion in the post-war period. In Grande Prairie there has been considerable home building and development of the business section and in addition there has been settling of families and more permanent type residents.

## HIGHWAY WILL AID

Mr. Bessent said that the Pine Pass Highway which has been authorized by Premier John Hart will do a great deal to encourage the country's development. This 800-mile highway through the Peace River country would give Grande Prairie a direct outlet to the coast.

Thus far, he said, the road runs from Grande Prairie to Commotion Creek, a distance of 200 miles.

Another project to be discussed at Wednesday's meeting of the Alberta representatives to the inter-trade committee is the construction of a road from the Whitecourt cut-off to Valley View, which would make another, and 100-mile shorter, route from Edmonton to Grande Prairie.

A third project being sponsored by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Peace River country is the completion and hard-surfacing of the present winter road or construction of railway from Grimshaw to Mills Lake, N.W.T.

## NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Bessent announced that T. H. J. Grierson of Grande Prairie had been elected as president of the Grande Prairie Board of Trade, succeeding himself. He has been appointed as representative of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Peace River country on the Alberta-British Columbia inter-trade committee.

R. Harrington of Spirit River has been elected president of the Peace River Country Associated Boards of Trade, Mr. Bessent stated.

## Raid on Berlin Greatest Single R.C.A.F. Effort

By LOUIS HUNTER

WITH THE R.C.A.F. BOMBER GROUP SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Heavy bombers of the Canadian bomber group joined with R.A.F. and other Dominion air forces last night in dealing Berlin the greatest weight of bombs ever to hit a single target during the war.

An R.C.A.F. communiqué today said "the largest force of heavy bombers ever to operate from the Canadian group" participated. It was composed of Lancasters and Halifaxes.

Four Canadian planes are missing.

All day yesterday I watched ground crews making ready the great bombers for the night's work.

## QUEUE UP IN TWILIGHT

Then in the half-twilight of late afternoon black bombers queued up on the perimeter of both sides of the runway at the Canadian air station here, and one after another they thundered off for Berlin.

Over the station hundreds of bombers from other stations, all bound for the same destination, could be seen in the darkening sky.

Thy return to the task of levelling the Nazi capital brought the Canadian group's greatest effort.

All the Canadian planes taking part in last night's operations were assigned to the main target, although the night's work for other formations included mine-laying and diversionary bombing.

## MANY CANUCK CREWS

Many Canadian crews went to Berlin, including squadrons led by Wing Cmdrs. Don Blane, 30, of North Sydney, N.S., and Clive Swinton, 29, an Englishman in the R.C.A.F.

One Canadian squadron was commanded by Wing Cmdr. Dan McIntosh of Regina, veteran of the Middle East campaign who is on his second tour of operations. He led his squadron personally to Berlin as did Wing Cmdr. Bill Swetnam of Kapuskasing, Ont., of the Thunderbird Squadron, and Dave Jacobs of Toronto, of the Goose Squadron.

Among other Canadian squadrons participating were the Lion, Blon, Moose, Ghost, Troquois and Bluenose.

Huge columns of smoke blanketed Berlin up to 8,000 or 10,000 feet said P.O. G. S. Milne of Edmonton and W. N. McNelis of Trail, B.C., both found that their money had disappeared.

Coulter said he had lost \$100, while \$90 more was taken from McGinnis. One of the visitors was said by police to have been arrested Tuesday evening and charged with intoxication.

## Arrange Speakers For Series of Talks

Commencing at 8 p.m., Feb. 21, and continuing on six successive Mondays, at Garneau public school a series of lectures sponsored by the Edmonton Council on Adult Education will be held.

Instructors have been obtained for the series, as follows: Dr. William Rowan, Reg. Rose, Dr. G. F. McNally, Clark Ready, A. E. Otte, Dr. John MacDonald, Bernal Walker, Dr. M. E. Lazerte, Dr. Walter Johns, A. J. Powell, Miss Helen McArthur, Vernon Barford, Miss Hazel McIntyre, Dr. H. C. Newland, Mrs. Vera MacDonald, Dr. George Hunter, Miss Mabel Patrick, Stan Ross, Miss Ada Lent, Dr. Harold Johns, Dr. M. Cantor, Mrs. Barber-Smith, Dr. J. Morrison, Prof. C. S. Burgess, Frank Peers, Dr. K. F. Argue, Miss Lillian Thompson, R. H. Seitle, C. G. Purvis.

## Finns Awaiting Peace Proposal From Russians

By JACK FLEISCHER  
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STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—The authoritative Helsinki newspaper Suomen Sosialidemokratti implied today that Finland is awaiting peace terms from Russia and is ready to make a "realistic" decision.

Amidst reports of peace moves here, the organ of the Finnish Social Democratic Party said in a grave discussion of Finland's position:

"Why do many papers write on the assumption that the Soviets should demand this or that from us and that we cannot accept it? As a matter of fact, the Soviet Union has been silent."

"Not until we know what is demanded are we able in a realistic world to clarify the situation and reach a decision."

## URGES REALISM

The influential newspaper urged the Finnish people to give up all romantic ideas and shun all heroic tales, deprecating what it called a tendency to "regard the military and political situation and our position as if nothing had changed."

"The Finnish people can bear the real facts," it said. "They should have the facts on the possibilities of an end of the war between Finland and the Soviet Union."

Meanwhile tight secrecy was maintained over reported Finnish peace moves here. Observers believed that either preliminary work had reached a delicate stage or difficulties had been encountered.

## NO KNOWLEDGE OF REPORT

Informed sources here had no knowledge regarding a British report credited to Stockholm that Col. Gen. Erhard Dietl, Nazi commander on the northern Finnish front, had asked Hitler to permit the immediate evacuation of German troops from that sector.

Juho K. Paasikivi, former Finnish Premier who negotiated the peace ending the Russo-Finnish war of 1939-40, was still in Stockholm, but there was no indication that he had direct contact with Russian diplomats here.

Obviously, observers said, it will not be easy for Finland to break official silence because she still is allied with Germany, with strong German military forces inside the country, and must be careful not to say anything which could jeopardize her peace attempts as far as the Russians are concerned.

## GERMAN REACTION

Berlin dispatches quoted a German foreign office organ as saying that the Finnish peace moves were being treated with "the reservedness which German diplomacy always has observed when other sovereign countries' freedom to decide their own fate is concerned."

The Nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau quoted a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman as declaring that "the time has passed when propagandistic manoeuvres are able to influence the outcome of the war." Observers were curious whether the statement was a thoughtless phrase or the first signal of a German retreat on the Finnish question.

(A London News Chronicle dispatch from Stockholm said German sources reported that Col. Gen. Erhard Dietl had urgently requested Adolf Hitler's permission to evacuate German troops from northern Finland immediately.)

A dispatch from Helsinki said the only visible sign of the tense diplomatic and political activity going on behind locked doors was the German minister's automobile waiting outside the Finnish foreign office.

## Heads Clubs

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## U. of A. Alumni Council Meets: Talk Problems

Members of the council of the University of Alberta Alumni Association gathered at the university on Saturday for their annual meeting.

In the absence of the president, Dr. G. B. Sanford, and the vice-president, Hugh John Macdonald, K.C., M.L.A., the meeting was presided over by G. B. Taylor. Others present were Miss Marian Gimby of Edmonton, L. L. Alexander and K. B. McDermid of Calgary; Dr. Kenneth Argue, W. Earl Bowser, L. Y. Cairns, K.C., S. O. Hillerud, Dr. A. C. McGugan and Dr. William Swift, all of Edmonton, together with George J. Bryan, K.C., president of the Edmonton branch, and Dr. H. E. Rawlinson, president of the Medical Alumni Association.

The council heard that the Calgary branch was now on a firm basis after reorganization in the spring of 1943. In the autumn the alumni groups in Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Calgary had been visited by Dean Malcolm M. McIntyre of the Faculty of Law.

## AID OVERSEAS TROOPS

For the Edmonton branch, Mr. Bryan reported that, as a result of a membership drive, this group had been able to share with the Students' Union in sending about 100,000 cigarettes to university men and women overseas, including prisoners of war.

The chairman described efforts made by the executive to form local committees throughout the province and referred to the immediate response by groups of alumni at Brooks and Two Hills.

It was agreed that this scheme should be expanded to the greatest extent possible.

## NEW CONSTITUTION

The Council considered and approved a new constitution. The main changes involved reorganization of the council to provide on its representation of the student body, through the presidents of the Students' Union and the Senior Class; all branches and local committees; faculty alumni groups; and of graduates in zones in the province outside the jurisdiction of such groups. A new clause enabled non-graduate diploma holders in education, pharmacy and nursing to apply for membership in the association.

It was agreed unanimously that the Chancellor of the University, Mr. Justice Frank Ford, be asked to act as honorary president of the association. Executive members were appointed as follows: Vice-president, Mr. Macdonald; secretary, Mr. Taylor; treasurer, Mr. Bowser; executive member, Miss Gimby.

## Canadian Purpose Theme of Meeting

"A Collective Purpose for Canada" was the topic of a panel discussion held by the Edmonton C.C.F. (Alberta Farmer-Labor) group at a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday night.

Four members of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Youth Movement led the discussion. These speakers were: Miss Frances Mjolsness, Miss Mary Boorman, Carl Unterschultz and Thomas Chong.



Premier Announces:  
**Alberta Will Again Seek  
Provincial Bank Charter;  
New Bond Issue Planned**

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legislature was told by the premier, who added, "It would also provide an alternative to the status quo for any who prefer voluntarily to exchange their present Alberta bonds for a new bond not in default and bearing a better rate of interest."

**REASONS FOR ADDRESS**  
"There are three reasons why I have asked for the privilege of addressing the assembly early in this debate," said Mr. Manning in commencing his address.

"First, in view of the changes on the government side of the House since the last session, I feel that you as representatives of the people are entitled to a statement of government policy and intentions.

"Second, it is but right that I should report to you on the government's administration of public affairs, and enlarge a little on the legislative program outlined in the Speech from the Throne.

"Third, I want to appeal to every member for co-operation in making this session one that will go down in the annals of this province as an example of the high standard that we should strive to maintain in the conduct of public business.

**ASKS TWO THINGS**  
"To that end, for the duration of this session at least, I want to ask every member in this house to:

"(a) Forget all petty political prejudices and narrow partisan considerations;

"(b) Remember at all times in everything you say and in every vote you cast the grave responsibility that is yours as custodians of the future as well as the present welfare of the people of this province."

The premier said it was now over eight months since the untimely death of the late Premier William Aberhart, which necessitated a reorganization of the executive council.

"Time will testify better than words to the contribution he made to the good and welfare of mankind. Two facts have emphasized the loss of the late premier as far as I am concerned. First, the 17 years of closest friendship and association that I had with him, and second, that the mantle of his office has fallen upon me and the past eight months have taught me to appreciate the weight of responsibility that he carried so ably for eight years.

"I am deeply conscious of the honor members on your right, Mr. Speaker, have conferred upon me in asking me to assume the leadership of the government. I appreciate particularly the unanimity of their request.

"Above all else, I am deeply conscious of the responsibility to the people of this province that attaches to this office. I want to assure this House today as I have already assured the people you represent, that responsibility will never be treated lightly.

**TO WORK FOR PEOPLE**

"As long as I occupy this desk, my first and foremost consideration will be to guide and direct the affairs of this province in the best interests of each and all," Mr. Manning continued.

"I want to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the late member for Red Deer, Mr. Speakman. He was an outstanding public servant, and an able legislator. He will be missed by both sides of the House, and by a wide circle of staunch friends. Those who had the opportunity to witness the sincerity of his able efforts as a member of the post-war reconstruction committee appreciate the extent of the loss the province sustained in his passing.

"I want to welcome to the government side of this House the member whose election of Red Deer have chosen to take Mr. Speakman's place. Already we have had evidence that he will make a valuable contribution to the deliberations of this assembly.

"Perhaps I would be remiss if I did not thank the member for Edmonton, Mr. Roper, for the active part he played in electing Mr. Ure. "The government was prepared to grant an acclamation to the party which won the seat in the last provincial general election," said Mr. Manning.

**FORCED ELECTION**

"But the leader of the one-member Socialist party, with an eye to political expediency, persisted in forcing an election. Having already elected and selected and advertised himself in his own paper as the next premier of Alberta, we can understand his desire to have at least one other member in his cabinet."

Results of the Red Deer election were "most satisfying," Mr. Manning said, and he hoped Mr. Roper appreciated the fact that the government had saved him from similar humiliation in Calgary.

The premier extended congratulations to James Walker, Independent M.L.A. for Warner, on his election to the leadership of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta.

Referring to Mr. Walker's speech in the House Monday, Mr. Manning said: "I confess I had some difficulty in following some of his arguments."

The premier went on to disagree with Mr. Walker's objection to the word "practicable" where it occurred in the Throne Speech, with reference to the co-operation of the provincial government in prosecution of the war effort.

**BLIND ACQUIESCENCE**

"Should we give blind acquiescence to whatever the federal gov-

ernment says is necessary to the war effort?" Mr. Manning asked. He then referred to Mr. Walker's criticism of the province for not having protested the reduction in the price of old ewes of southern Alberta farmers, while meat rationing is in effect.

"Surely he knows that meat rationing is part of Dominion policy, necessary to the war effort," the premier added, that the Independent leader should be more consistent.

"There is one thing that I would like him (Mr. Walker) to do before his group disappears in the valley of political oblivion that is the inevitable end of those who cling to the status-quo until engulfed by the onward march of time.

"The government is considering establishment of a provincial museum, and I would like the Honorable Leader of the Opposition to select from his group one average specimen of re-actionary Toryism to preserve for future generations a relic of that traditional attitude of mind that for too long has been a brake on the wheels of progress."

**CABINET REORGANIZATION**

The premier then turned his attention to the reorganization of the provincial cabinet, following Mr. Aberhart's death.

Referring to the appointment of Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., as attorney-general, the premier said he was not only well qualified for the post, but he had the advantage of much experience in matters of law as they relate to the work of government. "His administration of the attorney-general's department has been to the credit of this government, and to the people of this province," said Mr. Manning.

With reference to Hon. Solon E. Low's new post as minister of education, the premier said the education department was faced with the difficult problem of meeting the serious teacher shortage, especially in the outlying areas of the province.

"This problem has been partially solved by the institution of a system of graduated bonuses, paid over and above teachers' salaries," the premier continued. "This has been quite successful, and it is the intention of the government to expand the policy."

The addition of two new members to the cabinet was discussed by the premier, and he said that the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, new minister of municipal affairs, was well qualified by previous experience in the municipal field. The minister took over at a difficult time, and has successfully organized 19 more enlarged units, bringing the provincial total to 40, Mr. Manning added.

**SILENCING OPPOSITION**

Already the obvious benefits of the enlarged municipal unit system are silencing political opposition, and people are beginning to realize that the government is working to a definite, worthwhile objective, the house was told by the premier.

Mr. Manning added it was hoped to have the province organized that the boundaries of municipal units, school units, health units, the territory of a district agriculturist, and territory of a district engineer, would be co-ordinated.

The premier said it was the plan to provide each enlarged municipal unit with its own central government agency, in which departmental services would be available to the people, instead of them having to come to Edmonton or write by letter. Treasury branch services were mentioned in this respect.

**"NONSENSE, CRITICISM"**

"There has been more silly nonsense and foolish criticism about the treasury branches than about any other phase of government administration," said Mr. Manning. He scored the opposition's claim regarding treasury branch losses, saying such a claim could be applied to any other government service.

"They should have taken the department of agriculture as an example," he said. Then they could have gone back 25 years instead of five years."

The treasury branches constituted the only step taken so far in Canada to provide the people with freedom from dependence on financial institutions, the House was told.

The department of Hon. A. J. Hooke, new provincial secretary, is responsible for nearly one-third of

provincial revenues, Mr. Manning said, and was in charge of the largest state enterprise in Alberta, the government insurance office.

**\$55,000,000 WRITTEN**  
The fire insurance branch has written \$55,000,000 of fire protection policies this year for the people of the province. It is doubtful if any single company doing business in Alberta will write that amount this year, said the premier. He went on to add the operation of the insurance branches have resulted in substantial premium reductions for people of the province.

"Without exception, the year has been one of progress and advancement for all government departments," Mr. Manning declared, and he noted particularly the activities of the public works, agriculture, health and natural resources branches of the government.

"Honorable members are aware of what has been done in the field of old-age pensions," the premier stated. "The pensions are far short of what they should be, and the federal government should recognize that improvements are needed in the pension rates.

"The province of Alberta should be proud that it is the first and only province to raise pensions to the maximum permitted by the pensions act. No portion of this increase was passed on to the municipalities. The entire increase in cost has been borne by the province."

**FIELD OF LABOR**

In the field of labor, much confusion exists because of Dominion encroachment in the provincial labor set-up, said Mr. Manning. He briefly discussed the new proposed labor code and the new wage control orders, and said, "One weakness in the new labor code is that provincial arbitration boards are limited in jurisdiction up to the point where wages enter into the dispute. Then Dominion boards take over.

"Is it practically impossible to have a dispute before one board on matters other than wages, and before another board on wages," said the premier.

"This resume would not be complete without reference to the government's efforts in the field of debt refunding which were criticized by the hon. leader of the opposition.

"I do not want there to be any misunderstanding on this important matter.

**SEEK EQUITABLE PLAN**

"It has been and still is the sincere and earnest desire of this government to bring about at the earliest possible date a fair and equitable refunding of our bonded indebtedness.

"No man in this assembly is more anxious than I am to see that objective accomplished. But I can say this:

"I do not believe any greater effort could have been made to that end than that which has been made by the hon. provincial treasurer. The only reason why a refunding deal has not been consummated is because thus far we have not been able to get an arrangement which in the opinion of the government would be fair and equitable.

"If by his criticism the hon. leader (of the opposition) means that we should get the job done at any price even if it means selling our people down the river, then I want to tell him that he is talking to the wrong government.

**SAFEGUARD INTERESTS**

"I want to advise him and those who support him in his criticism that this government will never be a party to any deal concerning bonds or anything else unless we are satisfied that it is fair and equitable to the people of this province whose welfare and interests it is our first duty to safeguard and to protect.

"Before leaving this reference to bonds I may say that the government is considering the advisability of asking for authority to issue consol bonds at a reasonable rate of interest.

"I want to make it clear that this is not being considered or suggested as an part of a refunding scheme or as an alternative to a refunding scheme.

"Is it being considered as a means to enable the government to accommodate those who primarily are interested in obtaining a guaranteed fair rate of return from an investment.

"Would also provide an alternative to the status quo for any who prefer voluntarily to exchange their present Alberta bonds for a new bond not in default and bearing a better rate of interest.

"Funds accruing from the sale of the consol bonds would be used exclusively to retire savings certificates and bonds now in default."

Mr. Manning referred to the free hospitalization for maternity pa-

**Brother Act**



Pilot of an R.C.A.F. patrol plane patrolling off Nova Scotia, Flying Officer Frank L. Burston of London, Ont., teamed up with his brother, Flying Officer Glen R. Burston, shown below, navigator of the plane, to probably sink a German U-boat surfaced on the Atlantic.



Flying Officer Glen Burston, shown here, navigated the plane to the attack. Both men were given leaves together, arrived home in London to be presented simultaneously with additions to their families by their wives.

tients, as announced in the Throne Speech. He called it the most progressive step of its kind in Canada.

Of the proposed new department of public welfare, the premier said a soldiers' welfare and advisory committee would be set up. "It has already been brought to our attention that there are some boys who have come back from overseas, or some dependents of those who are still overseas, who need someone to intervene on their behalf."

Three-fold purpose of the advisory committee would be to advise men and their dependents; advise the government on matters concerning soldiers or their dependents; and safeguard the rights and best interests of returned men and the dependents of those still absent, Mr. Manning explained.

Continued Mr. Manning: "This brings me to the final matter to which I want to refer, the preparation for the post-war period."

He expressed a hope that people of the province and the whole country would be aroused in a unity of purpose which would supercede all the petty bickerings and prejudices of party politics; rise above all man-made class and occupational distinctions, and guarantee that this dark hour of our national history will really end in a new birth of true freedom for all.

**ALL SHARE DESIRE**

"I am satisfied that this is a desire that we all share," the premier said. "We are all aware of the magnitude of the awful holocaust in which the world is engulfed. We are all aware of the fearful price that is being exacted in blood and sweat and tears to say nothing of the incalculable destruction of materials and resources.

"We are surely all agreed that if civilization is to get value for that awful price, the world of tomorrow and the Canada of tomorrow will need to be very different in many respects from the world and the Canada of the pre-war depression years.

"Much has been done already in the post-war reconstruction field, and all across the country men are giving the problem of post-war preparation their attention, the premier said. He referred to the work of the Alberta post-war reconstruction committee, and the co-operation of many smaller public bodies throughout the province with the reconstruction body.

Mr. Manning continued "There is a growing determination that this country shall be made a country in which men and women can be assured a full measure of economic security.

He added that one great barrier in the way of complete economic security was one of money.

The municipalities come to the province with their post-war submissions, Mr. Manning said. The provinces, which are merely a collection of municipalities, take their submissions to Ottawa. Both the municipalities and the provinces frankly say they cannot pay for their post-war plans. The Dominion must pay for them.

**OUTLINED OBJECTIVES**

"We outlined our post-war objectives to the Turgeon committee (of the house of commons), Mr. Manning recalled. "We told them frankly that we couldn't pay for them."

"But we did one thing that no other province did—we told them how to pay for post-war work."

"The whole post-war program is in danger of being jeopardized by the chronic shortage of money, Mr. Speaker. It is time we got down to brass tacks.

"Financial restrictions are the limit of what we can do in the post-war period. There would be no problems if the people had the money they want."

"Are we going to let a man-made

**Claims Govt.  
"Sold People  
Down River"**

The Alberta government "sold the people down the river" when bond maturities were repudiated, J. J. Bowlen, Liberal M.L.A. for Calgary, charged in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon, when he spoke in the debate on the Speech from the Throne's reply.

Mr. Bowlen was referring to a statement by Premier Ernest Manning, who spoke earlier in the afternoon, and said that if the Independent house leader, J. H. Walker, M.L.A. for Warner, had meant in his Monday speech that the province should refund "at any price," then "he was talking to the wrong government."

**SEES EXCHANGE**

Referring to a second statement made by the premier, when he mentioned the consideration of a provincial issue of "consols" or perpetual bonds, Mr. Bowlen said this might mean that old bonds would be exchanged for new ones. "What assurance is there that the government will not repudiate these new bonds?" he asked. "There is an old saying that you might as well kill a dog as give him a bad name."

The Liberal M.L.A. congratulated the premier on his appointment to his position as government leader, and added, "It is unfortunate that a man of his ability is not working along more sound, solid, and sensible lines."

He also congratulated Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, on his promotion to the cabinet, saying he believed Mr. Hooke would do as good a job as any man can do in the government.

In criticism of the government over repudiation of maturities, Mr. Bowlen said the apparent saving had been more than overbalanced by the damage to provincial credit.

He said there was no good in telling the world that the farmers were hopelessly in debt. Many farmers have experienced hard times, but today, they are a fairly well-to-do class.

**APPROVES BANK PLAN**

"I am all with the premier in his desire to get a provincial bank, and I believe he can get it," said Mr. Bowlen.

He referred to the province of Manitoba, which had found itself in a similar position to Alberta, but which had found the necessary money could be raised "and did not sacrifice the province to try and chisel out of debt."

He pointed out that while borrowers today are obtaining money at five per cent, the treasury branches are charging six per cent on mortgages.

In a further reference to refunding, Mr. Bowlen declared this seemed to him to be the province's biggest worry. Some favor a 3.75 per cent interest rate, others 3.5 per cent, and still others, 3 per cent.

The provinces of Manitoba, having maintained its credit, had borrowed at 3 per cent, and the Bank of Canada has cut its rate to 1.5 per cent.

**\$34,000,000 DEFAULTED**

Mr. Bowlen pointed out in the House that the defaulted bonds of the province had risen to \$34,000,000, and interest in default was in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000.

He said the debt situation was alarming, with the government levying almost \$10,000,000 more in taxes upon the people than did the previous government, and was critical of issuing special warrants on a large scale.

**Montreal Man, 46,  
Held For Murder  
In Wife's Death**

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Provincial police held 46-year-old Clifford Smith Sinclair on a murder charge last night, after a coroner's jury had held him criminally responsible for the death Jan. 23, of his wife in their suburban St. Lambert home.

The jury brought in its verdict after Sinclair had told them he had found his wife hanging in the cellar of the house and that he had burned a rope and suicide note she had left. Police investigators testified the body would have been covered with dust from the ceiling if it had been hanging as Sinclair described, and that it had not been covered with dust.

Sinclair was identified as assistant superintendent of a dairy products firm here.

**ONLY ONE SOLUTION**

"We can neither tax nor borrow ourselves into prosperity and security. There is only one solution—to put the Bank of Canada to work for the purpose for which it was intended, to supplement the national income with sufficient debt-free money, which would give the people sufficient purchasing power that their standard of living will be limited only by their ability to produce the goods and services they desire.

"Until this is done, Mr. Speaker, there is no hope of giving the post-war security for which men are dying today.

This government is determined to do three things to provide debt-free money.

"We intend to renew our application to Ottawa for a charter for a provincial bank. We are hopeful this time there will be a little less dog-in-the-manger attitude at Ottawa.

**PRESS FOR ACTION**

"We intend to do all in our power to urge the senior government to do federally what it has persistently refused to permit us to do provincially.

"And if they continue to persist and stand in the way of progress, then we will go to Ottawa and do it for ourselves."

**In Solomons  
22,000 Japs Isolated  
As Allies Take Isles**

By DON CASWELL  
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**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 16.**—American and New Zealand troops, under the cover of naval and air forces, seized the Green islands off the northern tip of Bougainville Monday, it was announced today, thus completing the conquest of the Solomon Islands and leaving 22,000 Japanese soldiers faced with death or surrender.

The quickly-executed invasion thrust, coming only two days after occupation of Rooke Island, between New Guinea and New Britain, met little opposition from enemy ground or air forces.

For all strategic military purposes, a communiqué said, "this completes the campaign for the Solomons." Seizure of the Green Islands, also known as the Nissan group at the northern end of the Solomons archipelago gave the Allies an air base only 120 miles from Rabaul, big Japanese stronghold at the tip of New Britain.

The 22,000 doomed enemy troops, caught in flanking movements which started in the New Georgia group, were scattered through the Choiseul, the Shortlands, Bougainville and Buka Islands and now are isolated from their supply base at Rabaul.

The reconquest of the Solomons ended a campaign that started at Guadalcanal in November, 1942.

**Crisis Is Now  
Believed Over  
At Beachhead**

By DON CAMPBELL

**ON THE 5TH ARMY FRONT.**  
Feb. 16.—(CP)—Competent quarters support the view that the crisis is over in the Anzio beachhead and that the Allied command will soon be able to accept the battle challenge Hitler has offered for Rome.

The 5th Army now has two offensive bases in Italy—the beachhead and the Cassino bulge. Field Marshal Albert Kesselring has upwards of eight divisions ranged around the beachhead, but despite this strength he is on the defensive.

Kesselring has the advantage of interior communications and a greater flexibility, but the Germans have an inferiority on sea and in the air. R.A.F. formations have wrought havoc with German communications and have shattered and dispersed concentrations of German troops and armor.

Kesselring now is sounding his hunting horn to draw the pack together from the farthest corners of occupied Europe. His supply lines are becoming longer and more hazardous.

**Pictures Reveal  
Monastery Ruined**

**ALGIERS, Feb. 16.**—(AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that photographic reconnaissance revealed the Mount Cassino monastery, which had been converted by the Germans into a fortress, was destroyed yesterday when attacked by American heavy and medium bombers.

Pictures showed direct hits were scored on the buildings and the roads leading to them and on the ground adjacent to the erstwhile German stronghold overlooking besieged Cassino on the main Allied 5th Army front.

The American air force disclosed that four waves of Flying Fortress hammered the monastery with "many tons" of high explosives and incendiaries. The last waves of bombers dropped the incendiaries and airmen said the entire abbey hill was blazing furiously when they left.

**Gibraltar Gets  
New Commander**

**LONDON, Feb. 16.**—(CP)—Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas R. Eastwood has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, succeeding Lieut. Gen. Sir Frank N. Mason-MacFarlane, it was announced last night. Eastwood, general officer commanding Britain's northern command since 1941, fills the vacancy created by the recent appointment of Mason-MacFarlane as deputy president of the Allied control commission for Italy.

**2,000 Estonians  
Claimed Poisoned**

**LONDON, Feb. 16.**—(CP)—The Russians charged yesterday that the Germans have killed 2,000 Estonians by giving them poisoned coffee. A supplement to the regular Soviet communiqué, broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said the poison was taken place in barracks near Riga after the Germans conducted a widespread evacuation and round up throughout the Baltic republic.

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**Provinces Ask  
Dominion Plan  
For Road Work**

**OTTAWA, Feb. 16.**—(CP)—Provincial highway ministers yesterday asked the Dominion government to take immediate action in establishing a basis of federal contribution toward post-war highway building.

The delegation, representing all nine provinces, also asked the establishment of a permanent basis of federal contribution toward highway construction and improvement in all provinces.

**TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE**

The case for the provinces was placed before three cabinet representatives, Finance Minister Fliley, Resources Minister Cramer and Transport Minister Michaud, at a conference which lasted more than two hours. Works Minister Willis of Manitoba, spokesman for the delegation, said later the federal ministers had promised careful consideration to the representations.

The brief of the provinces recalled that the Commons reconstruction committee last year recommended federal participation in provincial road construction.

"Road building is the best method of providing both direct employment and indirect employment for our armed forces and war workers and is largely self-liquidating," the brief said.

**BRIEF ROADS DAMAGED**

Many roads had been damaged by war traffic and now were in need of repair or being rebuilt and no satisfactory post-war highway planning was possible by the provinces until the extent of federal participation was known.

Completion of the Trans-Canada highway, in which the Dominion government had participated in the past, should be made in the post-war period.

The brief said the United States federal government contributed to highway construction in peacetime and asked that a similar policy be adopted in Canada.

**Rome Radio Says  
City Bombed Again**

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**LONDON, Feb. 16.**—The Rome radio reported that Allied planes raided Rome again this morning.

The Rome broadcast said several waves of planes raided the city, dropping bombs on "inhabited quarters," and hitting a large market. A preliminary count of casualties showed 15 killed and 60 injured, the radio reported.

At the same time the Nazi-controlled Paris radio reported that Castel Gandolfo was attacked again yesterday. The Allies had announced early that German forces were in Castel Gandolfo, site of the Papal summer villa south of Rome.

Casualties in yesterday's bombardment were reported by Rome as 30 killed and about 100 injured. The radio said the churches of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Catherine of Siena were damaged.

**Executive Elected  
By Dairy Council**

**MONTREAL, Feb. 16.**—(CP)—W. Frank Jones of Ottawa last night was chosen president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, succeeding W. R. Aird of Montreal. Vice-presidents include R. C. Smellie of Russell, Man., with W. K. St. John of Ottawa as executive secretary and treasurer. The executive committee includes Mr. Smellie, J. W. Speirs, Winnipeg, D. F. Farris, Vancouver and T. M. Carlyle, Calgary.

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### Cash Dealing Is Best

There will be wide approval of at least one proposal made by Ontario hardwaremen at their annual convention—namely, that wartime restrictions on consumer credit be continued in post-war years.

The importance of that can be understood by anyone who recalls how hopelessly the people of western Canada found themselves mired in debt when the depression came along and wiped out their power to pay. That they could have worked clear even if no depression had occurred is doubtful, for they had bought in the mass away beyond their means and their needs.

Curtailling credit and compelling the consumer to pay for a good amount of his purchases in cash has worked no hardship to anyone—for the reason that employment has been plentiful and money obtainable by any person who was willing and able to work. If full employment is maintained in post-war times, credit restriction can be continued without harm to any legitimate interest and with great good to the country.

The nearer we can keep to a cash basis in future, the less buyers will have to worry about, the less money will be wasted in paying interest charges, the cheaper goods can be sold, and the sounder the whole business structure of the country will be.

### And Fathers Too

Juvenile delinquency, says Mrs. Tillie J. Rolston, M.L.A. in the British Columbia legislature, is the result of mothers neglecting their homes for war work. The absentee mother, she declares, is the cause of children going wrong.

That is a sweeping observation, to say the least. There is just enough truth in it to make it the more terribly false.

It is true that war work has caused some women to neglect their homes and their children. It is true that some juvenile delinquency has arisen from this neglect. But since the influence of a mother lies in the example she sets rather than in the effectiveness of her home policing, the untiring and devoted contribution most women are making to the war effort should do their children more good than any small lack of direct supervision can do them harm.

A mother is not a jailer to her children. She is an inspiration. And what can give children a better social conscience than the patriotic efforts of their mothers to assist in the protection of civilized society?

If some member of the family has to be blamed for wayward children, what about those many fathers who only spend an evening at home when there is nothing more attractive to do? Have fathers no responsibility in the conduct of children?

### Post-War Policy

"The returned soldier and everyone else must be guaranteed the right to a job and to an adequate living wage to provide food, shelter, medical care and security for himself and his family. He has the right to work and live as a free man. Private enterprise is in need of a drastic overhauling. Free enterprise without considerable help from the government and from labor organizations cannot provide for full production."

Twenty years ago this would have sounded radical. But ten years ago it was fast losing that character. Now it is in substance what the great majority of people are thinking and saying. The great depression was also a period of great enlightenment.

The quotation is from an address delivered at Toronto by Bishop Haas, dean at the Catholic University at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This statement of the readjustment problem involves three-way co-operation, between management, labor and the state. It negates entirely the idea that the public authority should have nothing to do with such personal matters as jobs, wages and insurance. It asserts the contrary as the principle by which the course of post-war events will have to be shaped.

This is something more than a declaration of individual rights. It is equally a declaration that public policy must enforce those rights. The goal which governments must keep in view is that of "full employment", the only basis for individual economic freedom. But as there is bound to be some unemployment, as there are bound to be sicknesses which will exhaust family resources, as there are bound to be cases in which people will reach old age with insufficient means of their own, the state—with the co-operation of management and labor—must also plan assistance in all these emergencies.

### Time For a Show-Down

In the Nelson area 400 Doukhobors, of both sexes, discarded their clothes in 18 below zero weather, threw their registration cards and ration books and other legal documents into a garbage box—all with a view to showing defiance of government authority. That was foolish of course, and dangerous, for even a Doukhobor can catch cold and freeze.

But another point is to be noted. Whatever may be said of them, these people are not to be called in question on the ground of insincerity. They gave proof

which cannot be challenged that their beliefs are real convictions, however absurd they may be. They are silly, but there can be no doubt that they are honest in their silliness.

Freedom is precious and not to be lightly nor tyrannically interfered with. But there are limits to which not even honest religious fanatics can be allowed to go. For their own sakes and that of the community, restraints have to be imposed when decency and health are involved, and when the public authority is challenged.

We are hearing a good deal, and rightly so, in these days about the sanctity of personal liberty. But there can be no such thing, beyond definable limits, if there is to be order, seamliness and safety. To be creed-crazy, as the Doukhobors undoubtedly are, is no warrant for doing whatever one may please. The rights of others and the law of the land must be respected, however "conscientious" the parties concerned may be.

These victims of religious dementia have been treated with remarkable tolerance by the public and the public authority for two generations. It is time to draw the line and make them obey Canadian laws and customs. Being crazy does not entitle them to make themselves a nuisance, much less to be rebels and still be allowed to remain at large.

Frankfurt again felt the weight of a heavy air blow when American bombers and fighters set fire to its airplane factories and other munitions plants in a paralyzing attack. To reach the target they flew two-thirds as far from British bases as Berlin. The particular significance is that new long-range types of fighter planes can now reach any spot in the north-western half of Germany. The bombers no longer have to fly without fighter escort when they penetrate the vitals of the Reich.

After a 150 mile trek through New Guinea jungle Australian troops have made contact with American forces near Saidor, establishing Allied control of the Huon peninsula. The story is easily told, but that jungle took four and a half months of marching, scrambling, wading, battling—and intermittent eating. The feat is comparable to what Canadian, American, British and Indian troops have been doing among the mountains of Italy. Hitler used to say democratic people were too soft to fight. Apparently it wasn't the soft ones who went to New Guinea and Italy.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1894: 50 Years Ago

Mrs. G. W. Hislop leaves tomorrow for Paris. The Rev. Canon Flett, who has been conducting the normal school at Calgary, was presented with a complimentary address.

James Reilly of Calgary is likely to be a candidate for the House of Commons, to represent Alberta.

The following interests are represented on the council of the Edmonton board of trade: Lumbering, C. F. Strang; hardware, Jas. Ross; drygoods, W. J. Walker; banking, G. B. F. Kirkpatrick; grain dealing, T. W. Lines; agricultural implements, T. Bellamy; furniture, J. T. Blowey; while the town is represented by Mayor McCauley.

J. B. Tyrell, the well known geologist and explorer, who passed through Edmonton last spring en route to the barren grounds and Hudson Bay, is to be married at Ottawa to the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Carey.

#### 1904: 40 Years Ago

Berlin: Reports from Russia are that the Russians will abandon Port Arthur and concentrate on Harbin. The new Japanese war loan was subscribed twice over. St. Petersburg reports that General Kuropatkin will go to the Far East and take charge of the Russian forces.

Washington: Secretary Hay fears that relations between Russia and the United States will be tightly drawn before the war is over. Russia has decided to bar recently appointed United States consuls from Manchurian ports. Japan has accepted Mr. Hay's note proposing that the area of hostilities be limited.

Harry Bell left yesterday for Peace River where he will start a ranch.

#### 1914: 30 Years Ago

The city council rejected a second petition, signed by some 3,000 taxpayers, asking for a judicial investigation into the police department.

Ottawa: A bill to incorporate the Peace River Tramways Co., standing in the name of R. B. Bennett, was reported in the railway committee of parliament.

Los Angeles: Southern California is flooded as the result of excessive downpours, and in sections of this city boats are being used to navigate the streets.

#### 1924: 20 Years Ago

Mr. Robert J. Dinning, scheduled chairman and sole member of the new Alberta liquor board, arrived from Lethbridge yesterday to take over the office.

More than two million tons of Alberta coal were sold last year outside the province.

News has reached the city that Frank Camell of Fort Rae, together with his young daughter, were drowned in Great Slave lake early in November.

#### 1934: 10 Years Ago

Vienna: The general hospital contains the bodies of 123 Austrian civilians killed in street fighting. The wounded are estimated to number 500. Unofficial reports place the total number of dead on both sides at 500 to 2,000. Socialist forces are gathering for another battle with Government troops just outside the city.

Paris: A flat and final refusal of Hitler's rearmament demands has been telegraphed to Berlin.

Boston: Charlie Ponzi, whose self-made financial boom of a decade ago landed him in the state prison, stepped from the institution only to be taken in charge by immigration officials who booked him for deportation.

Winnipeg: Attorney-General Major stated that the old order of imprisonment for debt will be wiped off the statute book of Manitoba.

### Today's Text

For Thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness.—II Samuel 22:29.

Only the worm of conscience consorts with the owl. Sinners and evil spirits shun the light.—Schiller.

### Review of Efforts to Fix Farmers' Profits at a Liveable Scale

By B. T. RICHARDSON

OTTAWA—The memory of the collapse of farm prices following the last war is still so vivid with many farmers, since so many of the ills of agriculture in the armistice-like period between the wars stem from that collapse, that special interest will centre upon efforts in the present session of parliament to establish, as the speech from the throne forecast, "a price floor for staple farm products."

As farmers who lived through the last post-war period will remember, the prices of farm products dropped off sharply in the early 1920's, while the cost of living and the costs of things the farmer must buy remained relatively high. The heritage of the last war was a disproportion of prices that cut heavily into the real income of the Canadian farmers, for the basic yardstick of farm income is the value, in terms of other things, of a bushel of wheat, a butchered steer, a pound of cheese or butter.

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### Wholesale

The following tabulation shows the recordings of the official index

on wholesale prices just before the last war, at the armistice, when at the peak of the war boom in 1920, and finally at the point of collapsed prices in 1922. Linked with these index readings are the cost of living index, which measures in general terms a family's costs, and also the index prepared by the Searle Grain company of things a farmer buys.

Field Products	Animal Products	Total	Cost of Living	Searle Index
July, 1914	100.0	100.0	100.0	100
November, 1918	201.8	202.4	202.1	156
May, 1920	202.1	203.8	257.8	196
September, 1922	100.7	131.3	112.6	171

It will be noted that while farm prices after the last war had lost by 1922, more than half the advance gained during the war period, the cost of living had declined only 20 per cent. from its peak figure, and the Searle index shows that costs of things a farmer buys had declined only 13 per cent. from the peak.

### Advance

The situation in this war has been that the advance of farm prices has kept well ahead of the rise in cost of living, and in farmers' costs, though the extreme advance of the last war has not been recorded, showing the effectiveness of price controls in this war. The following

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In view of the behavior of prices after the last war, farm prices have not risen so fast in this war, but the controls have held down costs so that a far more favorable relation than in the last war has been maintained. Will that favorable relationship be maintained after the war?

The answer to this question will depend in part on whether or not a floor can be maintained on prices. Parliament is committed to the attempt, and it will be a major economic experiment in the post-war years. But obviously, some action must also be taken to control costs of living and of things the farmer must buy. This will be one of the

main arguments likely to be heard for maintenance of price controls and other wartime controls after the war; but in this field no definite governmental program has yet been laid down.

### Guaranteed

Present prices of farm products, relying extensively on government supporting action, represents a wartime floor of prices. The structure of farm prices has been erected slowly and laboriously until there are either fixed or guaranteed minimum prices for almost all staple farm products. To preserve the level of farm prices prevailing at present would be to perpetuate a price structure that is, in the main, higher than the 1926-29 averages which have been claimed as "parity prices" in some circles. A comparison will show that this is true:

1926-29 Av.	Present
Wheat (Fort William)	\$1.47
Oats (Fort William)	.587
Barley (Fort William)	.736
Rye (Fort William)	1.012
Flaxseed (Fort William)	9.04
Steers (Toronto)	11.61
Hogs (BT Toronto)	.189
Cheese (Montreal)	.382
Butter (Montreal)	.482
Eggs (Montreal)	.446 (1943 average)

Notes: 1. Includes 10 cents oats and 15 cents on barley above market prices, representing average

age estimated value of equalization payments distributed from proceeds of export sales.

2. Fixed price.
3. Includes \$2 quality premium.
4. Includes 2 cents per lb. premium paid by Ontario and Quebec governments in those provinces; 3.3 cents per lb. representing value of federal premium of cheese milk of 30 cents per cwt.; and 1 cent quality premium paid by Dominion, the estimated average of payments of 2 cents per lb. on 64 score and 1 cent on 63 score.
5. These prices include 1 cent per lb. representing the value in butter price of the Dominion subsidy of 10 cents per lb. on butter fat paid January to March. From April to December this subsidy is 8 cents per lb. butter fat, about 6.6 cents per lb. on butter. So in summer

months equivalent butter price would be 41.8 cents.

Canada's success in safeguarding the farm price level from post-war declines on the same disastrous scale as followed the last war will depend, in part, on parliament's powers in this field in time of peace. That position is not clear. The prices, shown above, as they prevail today rest upon a complicated system of guarantees and supports that in turn rests upon emergency wartime powers of the federal government. Legislation at the present time is expected to provide for continuance of such powers in the field of subsidies and price guarantees.

ple while working for them. Some may be genuine towards them, but surely not those who have suffered so much through them. The Japanese will never be absorbed in this province. Japs they are and Japs they will remain for all time.

STILL TRYING TO RECOVER.  
Vancouver.

### Firmer Ground

Editor, Bulletin: After seeing M. A. MacArthur's latest outburst I could only conclude that he is nothing but a bigoted fanatic who interprets the Bible to suit his own vicious little mind. Such untrained interpretation is dangerous and sometimes God sees fit to blot out such minds indefinitely.

It was because of the dangerous interpretation of His Word that God found it necessary to send His Son to this earth to correct false impressions, and the result was Christianity. The Old Testament is used by the Jews but they are not Christians. Moslems worship a supreme being called Allah, but they are not Christians.

I notice in the press where the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Chichester have protested to the British government the bombing of German cities and civilians, so I will leave it to M. A. MacArthur to argue it out with them, as I am quite sure they stand on much firmer ground than he does when it comes to interpreting the Bible.

MRS. W. L. MILNER  
11913 95 St.

### Mutual Ignorance

Referring to this newspaper's recently expressed surprise and disappointment that the London Daily Mirror should have mistaken a Canadian editor for an American editor, the Peterborough Examiner sighs that it is not surprised at all.

Large numbers of people in Britain, the Examiner estimates, know about Canada and often call Canadians either "Americans" or "colonials". "They are not at all sure how we are governed," the Examiner continues, "and when we say that we live in Peterborough they are quite likely to ask us if we know their cousins in Calgary, and if not will we look them up?"

However, as the Peterborough paper also admits, these misconceptions are balanced by a sturdy

Canadian ignorance on the subject of Britain and its geography. "How many Canadians can name the Home Counties? How many can name the counties which comprise the Principality of Wales? How many know what is meant by the North Riding, or East Anglia? How many call a Highlander from a Lowlander by his accent? How many give the location of York, Nottingham, Wolverhampton and Exeter without a map? ... English ignorance of Canada is disgraceful; so is Canadian ignorance of England."

The Examiner concludes, therefore, that all the talk about the world growing smaller is deceptive. "It is just as large as it ever was," the Examiner laments, "and our ignorance of the people outside our own confines is as astonishing as ever."

## The Edmonton Bulletin's Readers Say:

(These letters are from Edmonton Bulletin readers. The views expressed may differ widely from The Bulletin's own views. Brief letters are the most interesting. They will be shortened if lack of space requires. You must give your name and address. Write only on one side of the paper. Letters and their contents become the property of the newspaper and cannot be returned.)

### "Milk and Honey"

Editor, Bulletin: If anyone feels they are not getting enough milk, butter, cream, cheese, meats; I can assure them that any time we farmers are given equitable prices and other restrictions are removed, we can flood this country with "milk and honey." We can increase production as rapidly as manufacturers increased production of war materials. Even now the storage plants are filled to the rafters. Thousands of tons of fine meats have rotted in storage and in transit ever since war began. Thousands of animals are still shipped alive by freight to eastern points. What else can we expect when our business is run by idiots.

But then, agriculture is not permitted to organize for all-out production. Neither is any privately owned business. Hundreds of small, individually owned meat processing plants were forced out of business, ruined, soon after war started. The federal government saw to that by imposing on them conditions under which they could not operate.

Every person now employed in this food rationing business can be freed for essential work. The rationing of foods produced in Canada is needless and any politician who says rationing is necessary, no matter what his excuses, is a traitor to the people of Canada and should be branded as such. The production of food has been deliberately restricted.

P. H. ASHBY.  
Box 20, R.R. 3,  
South Edmonton.

### Farmers' Convention

Editor, Bulletin: The inconsistencies of honest and serious minded men can be most illuminating. This view is inspired by reading a summary of the Alberta Farmers' Union convention. As a militant group they want action.

The essentials are in the possession of these farmers who have land, homes, equipment and livestock. A primary consideration would be to secure ten or twenty farmers up on adjoining lands who are adaptable, and able to work in complete harmony, and live in close friendship. Pooling all their resources under a form of joint stock company seems indicated—each sharing upon a fair and justly assessed valuation.

A closer-knit settlement or village set up would be achieved by moving their homes and other buildings; so that the benefit of modern improve-

ments—light, power, running water—are possible and available to all.

It would seem possible that collectively they could acquire a grain elevator, a store, a small creamery, small flour mill, canning units, freezer storage, gas tank storage or truck tank, modernized barn equipment or within reason a wide range of utilities within their collective power to construct.

Their human element would probably run from 40 to 100 persons, and would include those with varying skill—which could be augmented by short courses in different crafts.

A system to assure a steady weekly income would also seem to be indicated; with an accounting system closely kept—including a daily time or work record.

School and other social activities taken into consideration, the members of the group would be able to represent them in councils, church, social, political and commercial organizations.

May I be permitted to remind those parents and the members of all organizations, that the greatest bond in connection with the continuity of the British Commonwealth of Nations is His Majesty the King, and the flag is ever present with us as his and our emblem as members of that great commonwealth.

May I therefore submit to your readers, that no member of that commonwealth should be a party to any action that may tend to its dissolution.

L. L. POUND.  
Edmonton.

### Common Sense

Editor, Bulletin: I heard Lord Halifax's speech. I did not hear anything in it that was not sound common sense.

I do not believe he had any other motive than the welfare of the British peoples in mind when he made it. In fact, it should be a shock to the C.C.F., etc., to see that Molotov has given to the 16 Soviet republics the same say in the government of that country what Halifax suggested in his speech should be done in the Empire.

It seems to me some people condemn things just to hear themselves talk even before they know the facts. I have in mind the condemnation of the military allowance as suggested in the speech from the throne. To my knowledge no details have been given, but I note labor leaders condemn it as being against collective bargaining. I would like to know how collective bargaining will help a man feed his children if he is not in a union or unemployed.

H. MEERES.  
Condor, Alta.

### Flag Saluting

Editor, Bulletin: Referring to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Consumers' League condemning



"Everything you've got is a nickel, Mr. Jones, and I've only got four cents—will you renegotiate?"

## Spring Frill for Winter Dress

Ruffle of White or Bit of Lace at Neckline Is Subtle Flattery

By MARY ALICE QUAYNE

Along with azalea plants blooming in the florist's windows, fresh lingerie touches for winter-wear dresses appear at the neckwear counters.

If your favorite dark dress or suit has begun to pall, a collar ruffle of fine lace, or a gay neckerchief, or any of the frilled dainties shown, will give you and the dress a brand new outlook.

What any fashion-wise woman knows is the subtle flattery in a bit of lace or a face-framing ruffle of white at the neckline of a slim, dark dress.

The designers have been well aware of this, too, for the mousseline de soie, organdy and lace frolics, they have concocted for spring are as pretty as apple blossoms.

Some of the dainties shown are samples of the finest needlework in hand-rolled chiffon with accordion pleated double jabots of shell pink or turquoise. Hand-embroidered organdy is used in others, and against lime green chiffon, front ruffles of black chantilly lace go almost to the waistline.

These can be worn open in a

deep neckline or closed with a clip high beneath the chin. An outstanding example of handwork details is one vestee of sheer Irish linen, trimmed with an off-centre ruffle, tiny pearl buttons and hand tucking.

### Double Bows

Large double bows of crisp batiste and embroidered organdy are news in neckwear. These are to wear with either a high or scooped out neckline, or you can place a row of smaller bows down the front of your dress and one in your hair or on your hat. Some shown are of mousseline de soie and have frilly cuffs to match.

The brilliant handkerchiefs on display are to tie cowboy or kerchief fashion around your neck or to tuck into lapel pockets to team with bright sweaters. There are vivid jungle prints, patriotic triangles and huge polka dotted squares of crisp cottons and rayon sheers.

You wear them on your head, too, with slacks and sports clothes. But there is a trick in folding and rolling them to make either turbans or tignons.

### New Scarf Ideas

Huge squares of chiffon, printed in delicate pastel tones, lacy knit

scarfs and bandeaus add unique touches to spring costumes. They are worn in many different ways either for after-five witchery, for sports or as accessories to spring suits.

Drape one over your evening coiffure, or fold some chiffon over the shoulders, kerchief style, with a low cut evening dress. Lacy knit scarves in vivid Mexican hues are tied in big puffs at the throat line of suits. You can pull the ends of a bright ascot through the lapel buttonholes of a suit or, tied in a half bow, tuck the ends of a chiffon scarf into the V-neck of a dress.

A pair of matching scarfs makes an ensemble when one is worn at a turban and the other as an ascot.

### Jeweled Stickpins

Thrust a jeweled stickpin into the jabot or ascot scarf to wear with your spring suits and dresses, and match it to one in your hat. These new versions of the old-fashioned tie pins that men used to wear are shown in the costume accessory sections. Stars, shells, sparkling crescents and flowers are used to make heads for the pins.

Square-cut jewels, which appear to be set almost without metal, are placed in a bar to make a pin for a dressmaker suit. These come in all the new jewel tones and have earrings to match.



## Complaints Heard

# Problems Concerning Army Dominate Debate in House, Several New Issues Raised

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said yesterday in the House of Commons he will inquire into the statement of a former non-commissioned officer in the Canadian Forestry Corps that 2,000 forestry men returned from service overseas had been received at an unheated camp at Debert, N.S., and that no rations had been drawn for them.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sunbury) read a letter received from the N.C.O. protesting against the treatment given to men who had returned to Canada "against their will" to cut timber for the United Kingdom.

Col. Ralston read figures stating 558 men thus returned had been given leave to work in the woods for private companies, at prevailing wage rates. Another 892 were available for such work when lumber operators asked for them, he said, and others had transferred to other army units or been given leave for other essential civilian employment.

### ONLY SOME TAKE WORK

Opposition speakers said this made it appear only about one-quarter of the Forestry Corps men returned to Canada had gone to work in the woods, the reason for their return, and the reason for the minister actually had remained at such work.

During resumed debate on the \$3,850,000 war appropriation resolution, Col. Ralston said there are about 11,000 army deserters at present.

On the basis of the minister's statement Monday night that the army's strength in Canada will be about 215,000 at next March 31, and his statement yesterday that the 11,000 figure includes only a "few" overseas desertions, the indicated desertion rate among troops in Canada is something like five per cent.

### GIVEN EIGHT DAYS

In the army a man absent without leave for more than eight days is listed as a deserter.

The minister did not give figures to show what percentage of the desertions is among general service troops and what percentage among troops called up for compulsory service.

The minister was answering a question on deserters asked by Lt.-Col. Arthur Ross (P.C., Souris), and said he was unable to give the number of deserters by military districts immediately but would get them.

He gave the following figures of desertions, by months including "a few" overseas as well as in Canada (with arrests in brackets): June, 619 (560); July, 769 (546); August, 822 (425); September, 1,008 (699); October, 716 (444); November, 913 (800); December, 801 (316); January, 635 (307).

Mr. Hanson: "They are getting ahead of you pretty fast."

### GAIN OF 2,000

Col. Ralston: "From May there has been a gain of 2,000."

The minister said men who did not answer the draft call were not included in the total.

T. L. Church (P.C., Toronto-Broadview), said the government should make known what Canadian participation there would be in the war against Japan.

Col. Ralston said army authorities had been discussing with railway companies a proposal under which a soldier would have to pay a fare no higher than a certain ceiling when he went on leave, regardless of distance.

### BAD STAFF WORK

During the discussion on the forestry, Col. Ralston said the men's reception at Debert "sounds to me like bad staff work." An investigation would be made quickly.

The government had proposed to detail the men to different companies for work in the woods, but this plan was not put in effect because British Columbia operators said union activities in the logging camps made it impossible for them to accept men detailed as troops for duty.

They could only accept soldiers on leave of absence without pay and allowances and receiving the same rate of wages as civilians.

The unions had complained that the rates of pay for servicemen and civilians would be different. Labor department representatives had said that in Eastern Canada, the earnings of civilians generally would be less than a soldier's pay and allowances.

A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie) said that if the shortage of lumber had been so serious as to warrant 2,000 men being brought back, plans should have been made to see they were put to work in lumber production under army pay and instructions. It appeared 75 per cent of them were not doing this work.

### "CERTAINLY IS PITY"

Col. Ralston replied: "It certainly is a pity."

Howard Green (P.C., Vancouver South) said he understood certain men called for compulsory military training had been detailed for work in west coast shipyards. Col. Ralston said he had no immediate information on such arrangements.

Col. Ralston said about 8,000 men were on extended leave from the army, including some 5,000 called for compulsory training. Men who went to work on railways were detailed for duty and were not on leave. They were paid by the employer.

"That's forced labor; these men have to work for the railways, and they have no option," said Mr. Green.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said the men detailed for

## Jottings From House Session

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche said yesterday in the Commons he hopes to be able to announce soon an appointment to fill the one vacancy on the Canadian Broadcasting corporation's board of governors.

Answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader, Gen. LaFleche also said he hopes to receive shortly from the governors a recommendation on the appointment of a new CBC general manager to succeed Rev. J. S. Thomson who returned late last year to his post as president of the University of Saskatchewan.

T. L. Church (P.C., Toronto-Broadview) introduced a bill to revoke the new wage-control order. It was read a first time but a request by Mr. Church for second reading immediately was postponed as discussion could be held was ruled out by Speaker J. A. Glen.

A clause of the order combining cost-of-living bonuses with basic wages went into effect yesterday, but most clauses have been effective since last December.

Canadian personnel attached to the R.A.F. or enlisting in the R.A.F. in England are eligible to apply for benefits under the federal government's post-discharge re-establishment order providing they have retained Canadian domicile. Pensions Minister Mackenzie said in a return tabled for Clarence Gillis (C.C.F., Breton South).

## 14 R.C.A.F. Men Are Charged With Theft of Rations

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 16.—(CP)—Twenty charges of theft were laid yesterday against 14 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force as the sequel to an investigation into alleged thefts of R.C.A.F. rations from the force's station near here.

Twelve of the airmen immediately entered pleas of guilty before Magistrate Smith Melvor. Another pleaded not guilty, and the 14th, in hospital, was unable to appear in court.

Three charges were placed against one man, J. R. Alarie, and he pleaded guilty to all three. Double charges were laid against four others.

civilian duty had to work longer hours than ordinary employees on the railway.

Col. Ralston said the government had authority to detail men to any war job and labor was needed on the railway.

166 SENT TO FARMS

Col. Ralston said at the end of December 166 men were detailed for farm work, a drop from 1,700 in September. On Dec. 22, 497 were detailed for railway work but all had been recalled by Dec. 29. There were no other details to industry.

Capt. Walter Tucker (L.-East-ern) protested against what he said was a statement by Mr. MacInnis that the average soldier received more than the average man in industry. A soldier without dependents received \$1.50 a day, his clothes and his food.

Mr. MacInnis said he had made no such statement.

Clarence Gillis (C.C.F., Cape Breton South) said some men given army leave to work in the mines had developed disabilities which made them unfit for work. They had difficulty in getting back into the service and found themselves neither in the army nor in industry.

Col. Ralston said he would look into that.

## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Toulon and Marseille, southern French ports, offer good harbors for invading fleets. Marseille has been a port since

Phoenician times. Toulon was main French naval base, where the fleet was scuttled after Nazis advanced into southern France.

## Will Come "This Year"

# Tehran Conference Decided On Place for "Main Thrust" At Europe Declares Ralston

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The Tehran conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin decided where the "main thrust" will be made when the invasion of Europe from the west is launched, Defence Minister Ralston said last night.

He also indicated in remarks in the House of Commons that the western attack definitely will be launched "this year."

Col. Ralston was talking of the decision by Canadian authorities to send Canadian troops to the Mediterranean theatre. He said that decision was made by Canada alone, with no request from Britain.

### BATTLE EXPERIENCE

"We felt," he said, "that if we could have the opportunity to give battle training to at least a part of the army, not only the non-commissioned officers and men, but the officers themselves, they might be available to come back to the United Kingdom—for that was to be where the main thrust was to take place."

"And I wish to tell the house that for a good while nobody knew where the main thrust was going to be."

"As a matter of fact, it was not decided until the Tehran conference, and it was not so announced."

"Our idea was that we would have men who would have acquired experience, and who could come back to lead the forces who had not then had that training, in the great offensive across the channel."

### BUILD UP FORCE

The Canadian Corps in Italy was contributing many officers and men to the organization being built up in England for the great offensive, and the minister said he would have some announcements "later on, which will indicate that."

Col. Ralston said the only alternative to sending troops to Sicily last summer was to keep the whole army in England waiting for the day to come "this year" when it would be launched in one attack.

The minister was answering criticism from T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) of the "breaking up" of the Canadian army by sending a corps to Italy.

Mr. Douglas in his speech had suggested the government "accede" to a request from the British to send part of the army to Italy. That was not the case.

### TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

The minister said he had decided "and I take full responsibility" on the advice of the chief of the general staff. He decided to do so "for the sake of the morale of the troops themselves, for the sake of the morale of the people of Canada, and for the purpose of giving not only officers and men but also staffs battle training."

"What was the alternative?" the minister said. "To keep the whole army in England for the day that is coming this year when all might be launched in one great attack."

The Corps in Italy had the same autonomy as the Canadian Corps in the First Great War. Already it was contributing many battle-trained officers and men to the Corps and army headquarters in Britain for preparations and leadership in the great offensive which was coming.

CLEAVAGE OF OPINION

Earlier, Mr. Douglas said the Canadian army break-up had almost coincided with announcement of the granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian army commander overseas. It made it appear there had been some cleavage of opinion on the matter, in light of opinions which had previously been expressed by the general.

Many Canadians wondered why the Canadian army had not been kept together, even if it had to fight in Italy as a single unit.

The administrative and training personnel of the army, placed at about 75,000, appeared "very large," he said, in some camps the number engaged in training work was larger than the number of men being trained.

Col. Ralston said 22,000 training officers and men dealt with the training of 75,000 men passing through various stages of instruction.

Mr. Douglas said an order-in-

## Say Tests Show Chaplin Is Not Father of Child

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Attorneys for Charles Chaplin and Miss Joan Berry announced last night that blood tests had shown the 54-year-old movie producer was not the father of his 23-year-old former protegee.

The attorneys, Loyd Wright, representing the producer-actor, and John Irwin, attorney for Miss Berry, said the blood tests had been completed yesterday by three physicians.

They were listed as Dr. Roy Ham-mack, representing Miss Berry; Dr. V. L. Andrews, representing Chaplin, and Dr. Newton Evans, a neutral physician in the case.

### CHAPLIN INDICTED

Chaplin was indicted last Thursday by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the Mann Act by allegedly transporting Miss Berry to New York and return for immoral purposes.

The grand jury also indicted Chaplin and six other persons on charges of conspiring to deprive Miss Berry of her civil rights by allegedly forcing her to leave suburban Beverly Hills, where Chaplin's home is located.

Miss Berry has sued to have Chaplin declared the father of her child.

"This vindicates Mr. Chaplin," said Wright. "Naturally we're going to file a dismissal to Miss Berry's paternity suit as soon as we can."

### \$15,800 OFFERED

In connection with Miss Berry's paternity suit, Chaplin agreed, under a court stipulation, to pay her \$15,800 for hospital and other costs pending the blood test. It was agreed then that her case would be dismissed unless the tests established the possibility of Chaplin being the father of the child.

## Reserve Army Is Discussed During Debate

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—How-ard Green (P.C., Vancouver South), asked last night in the Commons if the full-time staffs of reserve army units were being reduced at request of the units, and if there had been arrangements to have reserve army units take over some active army duties, like anti-aircraft work.

Defence Minister Ralston said recommendations on the reserve army's "streamlined" set-up had been made after a survey by Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan, reserve army director-general. The units had reached a degree of efficiency where they could handle their own training more completely.

Consideration had been given to using reserve army forces at more active duty but the practical arrangements were difficult since a Toronto or Winnipeg unit could not readily be sent to coastal duty.

## Report British Major Is Slain At Monte Carlo

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Maj. James Sinclair Milne, an Englishman, has been "murdered" at Monte Carlo, a Geneva dispatch to the Daily Mail reported yesterday.

He had been living on the Riviera with his wife, the former Maudie Orr-Lewis, widow of Sir Frederick Orr-Lewis, former president of Canadian Vickers company.

Maj. Milne had been interned when the Italians invaded France but was later released and allowed to remain in Cannes. He was 50 and his widow is 63.

The dispatch did not give details.

council forbade men in the forces writing letters to the newspapers and addressing public meetings, and added:

"We have gone a long way when a member of a provincial legislature in the forces is forbidden to go and speak at an open forum where he had been asked to discuss post-war reconstruction."

Canada had never believed in the profession of arms but in civilian armies. The rights of citizens to write to the papers and speak freely should be protected.

## Demand Is Made For Deportation Of Doukhobors

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—W. K. Felling (P.C., Kootenay West) yesterday asked Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the Commons to arrange for deportation or repatriation of all Doukhobors who are not naturalized Canadians.

Mr. King said repatriation of Russian citizens in Canada was not a practical measure at present. Transportation was one of the main problems. It was impossible now to get transportation to return Russian citizens to their homeland.

### BUILDINGS BURNED

Mr. Esling, speaking during the house question period, said Doukhobors in his constituency staged a nude parade and burned a school last week. A month ago they "burned \$100,000 worth of government buildings."

"This is their way of defying Canadian laws," said Mr. Esling. "The old men and women have influenced the young to carry on these traditions."

"All Doukhobors under 45 are citizens of Canada. Those over 45, except for a few, are not naturalized and have no business in Canada."

"I would ask the government to arrange with Russia for the deportation of the Sons of Freedom and others who disobey Canadian laws."

## Nazis Resume Trench Warfare On Russ Front

MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Germans in North Russia have changed their defence tactics from the fortified "strong point" spotted at intervals through the defended terrain to the system of solid lines of trenches used in the First Great War. It was reported yesterday.

The change, described by a Tass News Agency dispatch, has been going on for some time and came because the Russians had learned how to overcome the German system of defence "hedge-hogs," the chief German defence tactic in Russia since the Red Army took the offensive.

The Russians neutralized the strong points by a system of bypassing and subsequently annihilating them.

The Russians now have countered the solid defence by training their men in the special technique of attacking trench defences.

## Official List Of Casualties

R.C.A.F. (List No. A-506) OVERSEAS

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
Bannon, Carl Anthony, Sgt., R203, 301, J. P. Bannon (father), Toronto.  
Davis, Edward Addy, P.O. J2849, Mrs. E. A. Davis (wife), Victoria, B.C.  
Green, Frederick George, FS, R184-008, Mrs. F. G. Green (wife), Sudbury, Ont.  
Hobson, William Allen, Sgt., R222-664, Mrs. W. V. Hobson (mother), Rochester, Alta.  
King, William George, WO, R33660, John King (father), Teepee Creek, Alta.

Laidlaw, Jeffery Cayley, P.O. J2323, R. A. Laidlaw (father), Toronto, Ont.  
Martin, George, Sgt., R16143, G. G. Martin (father), Spanish, Ont.  
Matthews, Lionel William, D.F.M., P.O. J1718, Mrs. L. W. Matthews (wife), Calgary, Alta.  
McLeod, Donald George, FS, R136-968, John McLeod (father), Waterford, Ont.

Mullen, Albert Lorne, Sgt., R192038, J. L. Mullen (father), Burnaby, B.C.  
Nichols, Frederick Arthur, Sgt., R10416, M. N. Nichols (father), Belmont, N.S.  
Pearce, Clarence Walter, P.O. J27424, Mrs. C. W. Pearce (wife), St. Catharines, Ont.

Rahn, Robert Henry, Sgt., R155420, Jacob Rahn (father), Waterloo, Ont.  
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Schlitt, Gordon Henry, P.O. J12748, H. P. Schlitt (father), Wainwright, Alta.

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Hare, Harry Edmondstone, P.O. J18680, L. H. Hare (father), St. Catharines, Ont.  
Offer, Lloyd, FS, R134373, F. M. Offer (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Symons, Francis Robert, WO, R10744, R. D. Symons (father), Fort St. John, B.C.

MISSING, NOW PRISONERS  
Knights, Herman Joseph, P.O. J19264, Mrs. E. R. Knights (mother), Strawberry Hill, Surrey, B.C.  
Souchen, Douglas Wilson, P.O. J14782, Peter Souchen (father), Maryfield, Sask.

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# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

THE case of Sweeney Schriener, who now according to press reports stands suspended from all organized hockey, naturally tends to focus the spotlight on the regulations which permitted the participation in hockey of players in the services, particularly pros. A general review of the situation by the C.A.H.A. may be the result.

And it also looks as if Schriener may not have been qualified to take part in the Alberta Senior Services Tockey league, or even in the existing Garrison circuit, provided the latter is affiliated with the A.H.A.

When passing the original regulations which apparently now are being challenged, officials of the C.A.H.A. doubtless had in mind a gesture toward players on bona fide active service and never meant them to apply to anybody else.

On his reported statement from Vancouver, Schriener is not on active service at all, being merely a member of the R.C.N.V.R. and presumably if not called within the time provided, will be under no obligation whatever to go active.

It seems unreasonable that the C.A.H.A. could have intended that a former pro eventually still obligated under contract, with one foot on deck and the other on shore should be accorded all the privileges intended for a player actually on active service.

## LIKES CALIFORNIA HOCKEY

BACK in the city after a sojourn in Los Angeles, Leo Ornest,

former member of the Arrow ball club and with Air Transport in the local cage league last winter, and always interested in sport generally, is decidedly high on the Southern California Hockey League, Leo, incidentally, expects to join the Canadian Navy within the next few days.

Harry Black, E.A.C. junior before going to the O.S.C., and Jack Carney, whose last junior hockey here was with the E.A.C. squad during the 1940-41 season, are both with Hollywood Wolves, runaway leaders, having 10 wins against a single loss. Leo says both boys are playing bang-up hockey. Carney will graduate from the University of California in June.

Andy Maloney, another former local puckster is with the Los Angeles Monarchs. Bud Wolfe, ex-local junior and senior goalie, is attending to net duties for the Pasadena Panthers. San Diego Sky Hawks are the fourth team in the loop. Charlie Sands, who left the N.H.L. early this year, is doing the coaching job for Pasadena. Ching Johnson is with the Wolves and Tom Murray, old Toronto pro, is coach.

## C.A.H.A. Takes Hand

### Schriener Under Suspension As Result Playing at Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The New Westminster Lodestars are off on the Allan Cup Trail but they leave behind them a complicated amateur hockey snarl which to date has both Dave (Sweeney) Schriener and the Vancouver St. Regis team under suspension from all organized hockey.

Schriener with a career in professional ranks with Toronto Maple Leafs, was not eligible to play with any amateur club if he is not on active service. Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Tuesday.

Schriener countered this statement with expressions of surprise.

"I am in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve," he said, "and therefore not subject to such rulings. I have special leave to play on the coast." He may be called any day, he added.

## LEAFS ALSO PROTEST

Schriener's status is also protested by Toronto Maple Leafs who own his professional contract. The former pro star played all winter in the Alberta Garrison League with a joint Navy-Airforce team.

Vancouver St. Regis signed him to play in their Pacific Coast League playoffs after they had completed their scheduled games with their regular team.

Before the first playoff game in which Schriener participated, Lodestars launched a protest against the use of Schriener in the playoffs which they ultimately won three games to none. This protest, it is expected, will be dropped now that the big-league threat has vanished with the Lodestars' victories.

## WHILE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Professional hockey players are automatically reinstated as amateurs as long as they are on active service. Mr. Sargent explained, but immediately they are discharged from the forces they revert to professional status.

Lodestars' protest against the use of Schriener was not, however, launched on that score. The New Westminster team protested Schriener did not qualify in their league under the rule requiring residence in Vancouver by Sept. 1 of the current season.

Sweeney had applied for enlistment with the Canadian Navy in Calgary last fall and he has not

Hospital Beaten 59-46 in Hard-Fought Clash; B.P.C. Downs "Y" 33-25

# Quartermasters Win Cage Playoff Opener

## Five Players In Spotlight For Winners

COMING from behind to tie the score twice and finally going ahead in the third session, U.S. Quartermasters managed to earn a 13-point margin early in the last quarter and then hold off Station Hospital for the last five minutes at Westglen Tuesday night to win out 59-46 and take a one game lead in the Edmonton Men's Basketball League "A" section round-robin playoffs. B.P.C. turned back Y.M.C.A. 33-25 in the "B" division series opener.

Only five members of the Quartermasters entered the scoring column in a bitterly fought fixture but those five—Bill Flint, Artie Albert, Jack Guthrie, "Twisty" Ferrari and Bert Culver—really turned in outstanding performances and left the impression that they will likely be in the spotlight for the remainder of the playoffs.

Warren Taulbee led Hospital with 21 points and played his usual hard fought game, but Morrison Kiefer, although he only counted five, was great on the defensive for the losers.

## TAULBEE OPENS SCORING

Taulbee knocked in a rebound to open the scoring and Phil Lusk added a free shot and tipped in a field goal to make it 5-0 for Hospital before Ferrari tossed one over his head to count the first two markers for the winners.

The losers called time out and then Flint passed to Culver. Ferrari dropped in a relay from Glaser and Flint scored on a breakaway to tie the count 8-8 just shortly before the end of the first stanza.

Lusk and Nick Smagula both dropped in field goals for Hospital to start the second quarter. Flint tallied for the winners and Lusk added another two points for the medical men to make it 14-10 in the latter's favor before Flint sank a long shot to cut the lead to two. Taulbee chalked up two field goals in a row, the second of which took him three tries before he finally made it, to give the Hospital a six-point margin, 18-12, midway in the second.

## 21-19 AT HALF TIME

Guthrie passed to Culver and Flint capitalized on a technical foul for the Quartermasters to cut the lead to three, but Smagula and Taulbee came right back to increase the margin to six again before Flint knocked in a rebound and Culver sank another two-point shot to make the half time score 21-19 for Hospital.

Smagula made it 23-19 about a half a minute after the third canno opened, but Albert scored two field goals in a row to deadlock the count 23-23, the tying points coming on a pass from Ferrari, and then the latter took an assist from Flint to put the Quartermasters ahead for the first time and for good. Guthrie passed to Albert in the corner and the former tallied followed by Ferrari tipping in a rebound by Albert to make it 29-23 for the winners.

## WINNERS INCREASE LEAD

Taulbee cut the lead to four, Flint went right through to increase it again and then Smagula scored two free shots for Hospital. Flint and Guthrie put the victors ahead 35-27 and Taulbee brought the losers' count to 31 shortly afterwards on two baskets before Flint dropped in another two pointers to enable the Quartermasters to enjoy a 37-31 edge at the three-quarter mark.

The winners went on to increase their lead in the last chapter to win out by a wide margin when they added 22 points to the losers' 15. Albert and Guthrie came through with six each, Flint and Culver four apiece and Ferrari two for the Quartermasters while Taulbee added six, Kiefer five and Leo Woodring and George Ralph two each for Hospital in the fourth session.

Woodring suffered a head injury early in the third quarter when he hit the wall, but returned to the game later.

Following is the box score:

Quartermasters:	FS	FT	PS	PT	PF	T
Albert	6	10	0	3	2	12
Guthrie	6	12	0	0	1	12
Flint	6	18	1	1	3	13
Glaser	0	1	0	2	0	2
Ferrari	6	11	0	1	0	12
Sullivan	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sowa	0	2	0	0	0	0
Culver	3	9	0	0	3	10
Ritacco	0	1	0	0	0	0
Horowitz	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	73	1	6	9	59

Hospital:	FS	FT	PS	PT	PF	T
Taulbee	10	26	1	1	0	21
Smagula	2	10	2	2	7	7
Woodring	1	6	0	1	0	2
Lusk	4	12	1	1	2	9
Kiefer	2	10	1	2	0	5
Olevo	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ralph	1	8	0	0	0	2
Shrader	0	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	75	6	11	4	46

Referee, Ron Keeler and Morye LaVold.

## B.P.C. TAKES LEAD

BECHTEL, Price, Callahan, led by Byron Johnson with 12 points, turned back Y.M.C.A. 33-25 in the "B" section round-robin playoff opener in a hard-fought clash that saw "Chuck" Saffell of the winners and Bob Mitchell of Y. disqualified for "fighting" in the third quarter.

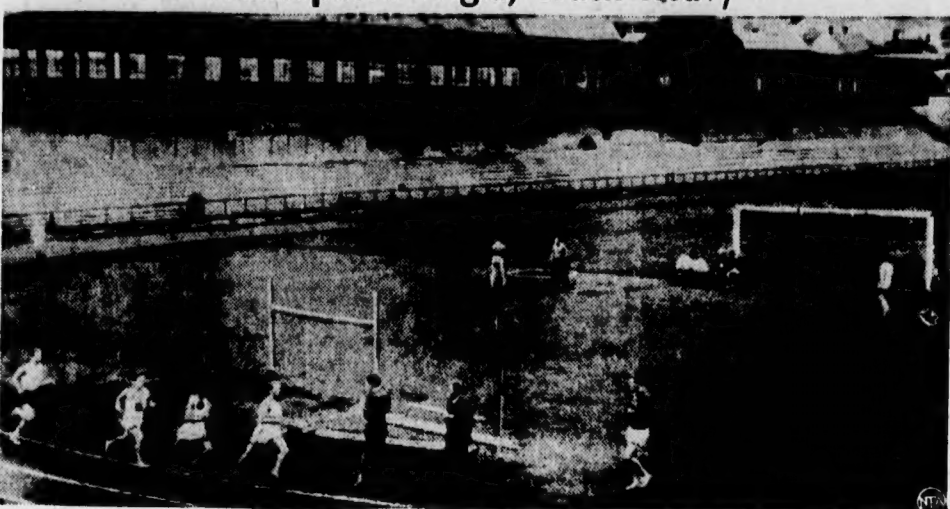
The game was close at the time of the out-break, B.P.C. leading 19-18. Both teams were awarded a technical shot and Cliff Mc-

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944

## Atmosphere Frigid, Track Heavy



Handful of Germans and Quislings compete at Oslo Stadium as absent thousands jeer. The Nazis, bursting with plans to

prove how much they love the Norwegians, just can't understand why the natives wouldn't enjoy such a holiday.

## Lead in Best-of-Three Series

### Air Corps, Service Squadron Take Hoop Semi-Final Games

Lead made the Y's throw good, while Paul Kirk missed the winners' try, to tie the count early in the third session.

It all happened under the losers' basket when Saffell was said to have hit Mitchell in a scuffle and latter deliberately charged Saffell. The referees ruled both players out of the game, although the Y.M.C.A. player admitted he was not intentionally struck. Saffell threatened to take his team off the floor when he was ruled out, but after three or four minutes of debating the club decided to play the remainder of the game under protest. The protest was not necessary, however, as the B.P.C. squad won out.

The first quarter was slow and only five points were marked up. Y.M.C.A. taking a 3-2 lead, but things lived up in the second and the winners out-scored the Y club 11-7 to gain a 13-10 lead at the half way mark.

The losers came back strong in the third and marked up 11 to the B.P.C. team's six to go ahead 21-19 at three-quarter time, the two points that put Y ahead coming from Doug Leitch.

The victors clutched for five field goals in a row early in the last canto, Kirk firing two and Johnson three to go ahead 29-21. McLeod dropped in a long shot for Y, but Jack Kenton matched it to make it 31-23 and then Leitch scored for the losers, but again Kenton came back for B.P.C.

Following is the box score:

Y.M.C.A.:	FS	FT	PS	PT	PF	T
Mitchell	1	11	1	2	1	3
Leitch	2	14	0	2	1	4
Dunsworth	0	6	0	2	1	0
McLeod	3	10	0	0	0	6
Leggett	0	4	1	1	1	1
Bradshaw	3	10	1	1	1	7
Trademan	2	7	0	2	2	4
Totals	11	62	3	10	7	25

B.P.C.:	FS	FT	PS	PT	PF	T
Saffell	1	9	4	5	3	6
Beil	0	3	0	2	1	0
Kirk	2	2	0	1	0	4
Leporello	1	4	0	0	1	2
Johnson	6	16	0	0	1	12
Kenton	4	11	1	3	2	9
Totals	14	55	5	11	8	33

Referee, Jim Shropshire and Tom McClelland.

Leggett—FS, field scores; FT, free throws; PS, personal scores; PT, personal fouls; PF, personal fouls; T, total points.

## With Giants

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Bill Voiselle, whose deafness makes him 4-F in the army draft,

## Lach Tops Assist Column

### Cain Holds Two-Point Lead In N.H.L. Scoring Battle

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins picked up five points, all assists, during the last week of National Hockey League play and went into undisputed possession of first place in the league's official point standings.

The N.H.L.'s figures put Lorne Carr of Toronto in second spot, two points behind Cain, with whom he had been tied last week. Seven points behind Carr, with 53 points each, come Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago.

In fourth spot is Boston's Bill Cowley, who returned to action Sunday night after a layoff of more than three weeks due to injuries. Cowley is still only 10 points off the pace although he has played 10 games less than the other leaders.

Cain leads in goals with an even 30, while Carr has 28 and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit 27. In the assist department, Elmer Lach of Canadiens moved into the lead with 36, two ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, and three ahead of Cowley.

## With The Pin Busters

U.S. E.D.  
High single—Calvert, 236; high double—Foster, 428.  
High team single—Finance, 862; high team two—Operations, 1620.

No. 4 I.T.S.  
High single—Erdmen, 313; high triple—McTurk, 672.  
High team single—Dental, 1069; high team three—Dental, 3006.

B.P.C.  
High single—Pence, 210; high triple—Murray, 557.  
High team single—General Accounts, 639; high team three—Payroll, 2469.

AIRCRAFT REPAIR  
High single—Covey, 245; high triple—B. Ostrom, 648.  
High team single—Banhus, 938; high team three—Banhus, 2461.

TRA TIME  
High single—Smith, 275; high triple—Smith, 417.  
High team single—Rolls, 857; high team two—Rolls, 1640.

WHEAT ACREAGE  
High single—Morrison, 231; high double—E. Davis, 446.  
High team single—Zombies, 670; high team two—Zombies, 1722.

GOVERNMENT MIXED  
High single—Speasman, 280; high triple—Scott, 694.  
High team single—Income Tax, 995; high team three—Income Tax, 2908.

INTRA-AIRCRAFT  
High single—V. Adams, 281; high triple—B. Ostrom, 648.  
High team single—Forecasters, 938; high team three—A.T.C., 2589.

ZELLERS  
High single—Burrows, 271; high team three—Green, 701.  
High team single—Zeros, 928; high team three—Zeros, 2678.

AIRCRAFT REPAIR  
High single—V. Yukes, 220; high triple—B. Ostrom, 648.  
High team single—Commandos, 917; high team three—Commandos, 2288.

signed his 1942 New York Giant baseball contract Tuesday. Voiselle was with Jersey City of the International League last year where he won 10 and lost 21.

He won one and lost two late in September with the Giants.

## Matthews, Edwards Tied

### Manahan Rink Undefeated In Five Consols Starts

CLIFF MANAHAN'S rink collected two more wins in the same number of starts at the Royal on Tuesday for five straight in Section "B" of the North Alberta British Consols playdowns and was undefeated in 22 consecutive games since the bonspiel opened last week.

The Julian rink from St. Paul provided the first big upset of the playdowns by handing Bob Edwards' Alberta Ave. quartet a 13-7 trouncing on the 1 o'clock draw yesterday and then followed with a 10-9 decision over Charlie Cairns of the Edmonton Club.

As a result of Tuesday's draws, Whit Matthews and his Royal curlers and Bob Edwards' rink were tied at the commencement of play this morning, each having four wins and a loss in section "A". Gerry Rice had three and one.

Standing second to the Manahan four in section "B" was skip Bert Robertson of the Granite with four wins and one setback. J. A. McLaren of Alberta Ave. had three and two and Harold Ritchie, Royal had an even break with three victories and the same number of losses with all games played.

Harvey Theriault of Fort Saskatchewan also did well yesterday, defeating Charlie Cairns 7-5 and losing out by just one shot to Dr. Kaufman on the noon draw. A. M. Montjoy made the picture brighter for the visitors by turning in a smart 14-13 triumph over Harold Ritchie. E. Vance of Waskatenau won a game on Monday.

Following are yesterday's results:

9 A.M. RESULTS  
Section "A"  
Theriault 7, Cairns 5; Rice 12, Julian 5; Matthews 7, Edwards 9; Kaufman, by.

Section "B"  
Ritchie 11, Vance 7; Manahan 9, Robertson 8; Cairns 13, McLaren 10 (def.); Montjoy, by.

1 P.M. RESULTS  
Section "A"  
Theriault 7, Kaufman 8; Rice 8, Cairns 12; Edwards 6, Julian 13; Matthews, by.

Section "B"  
Ritchie 13, Montjoy 14; Manahan 13, Vance 6; McLaren 4, Robertson 8; Brower, by.

4 P.M. RESULTS  
Section "A"  
Theriault 4, Matthews 11; Kaufman 7, Edwards 11; Cairns 9, Julian 10; Rice, by.

Section "B"  
Ritchie vs. Brower (def.); Montjoy 8, McLaren 10; Vance 3, Robertson 11; Manahan, by.

## Curling

ALBERTA AVENUE CLUB  
(Phone 73366)  
TUESDAY'S RESULTS  
Rugby 6, Hamilton 8; Engley 6, Becroft 9; Nisbet 7, McMurray 12; Hutchinson 10, McLean 15; Swan 6, Allan 11; Morrison 9, Tweed 3; McDonald 8, McGrath 10; Gordon 12, Justison 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
McLaren vs. Jennings; Campbell vs. Shaw; McLeod vs. Metz; Smith vs. Latta; Edwards vs. R. L. Dine; Cummings vs. Hogg.

ROYAL CLUB  
(Phone 82232)  
TUESDAY'S RESULTS  
Cairns 7, Willis 9; Aicher 9, Rose 17; Aircraft Repair 10, Manahan 11; Dr. Anderson 10, McLaughlin 8; Gagnon 12, Lee 12; A.O.S. 16, Staples 17; Enright 9, O'Callaghan 11; Gerrie 11, Milne 10, 13 ends; Dr. Decker 12, Walford 10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
Farlane vs. Robinson; MacGregor vs. Neilson; A. Dr. McBride vs. Murray; S. J. R. McIntyre vs. J. McLean; G. Browne vs. Sinclair; Buchanan vs. Robertson; G. Deaton vs. Ritchie; Glasgow vs. N. D. Maclean; 10, Hamilton vs. Hill.

Polo Series  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Silviano Barba Gonzalez, president of the Mexican Polo Association, said last night that Argentine and United States teams have accepted invitations to participate in the second international Polo series here in April.

Barba Gonzalez said Manuel Andrada will head a 35-goal team from Argentina, and Cecil Smith a 30-goal team from the United States.

LINEUPS  
U.S. Service Squadron—Diamond (2), Adcock (4), Little (3), Aggas (1), Chaffield (18), Woodard, Epperson, Whitrow (4), Holstein (2), Stevens, Marvis.

No. 4 I.T.S.—Bliss, Neilson (7), Swail (2), Wright (2), Gyllt (2), Richmond, Ellis (3), Atkinson (2), Adams (5), Day, Gerrie.

Referee, Lt. Konopka; scorer, Sgt. Williamson; timer, Tech. Sgt. Pfeiffer.

## Stadium Bantams Win Eight in Row

Frank Bacon's Stadium Flyers made it eight straight in the Canadian Bantam Hockey league Tuesday night when they blanked the West Enders 8-0 at the 119 street rink.

Don Haley and Peter Carp scored two and assisted in one each while the other goals went to Stan Cudmore, Ron Ferguson, Donald Flach and Eddie Widerspiel.

LINEUPS  
Stadium: Randolph, Lawrence, Baradash, Haley, Carp, Grace, Widerspiel, Melnychuk, Cudmore, Ferguson, Flach, Erwin, Deakin, Paskonis.

West End: Stewart, McKernan, McEwan, Hinchberger, Loftus, D. Stewart, Townsend, Pilon, Parker, Sylvestre, Calvert, McGinley, Thompson.

SUMMARY  
First period: 1, Stadium, Haley (Carp, Grace); 2, Stadium, Cudmore; 3, Stadium, Haley (Flach, Erwin); 4, Stadium, Haley (Flach, Erwin); 5, Stadium, Haley (Flach, Erwin); 6, Stadium, Flach (Erwin); 7, Stadium, Flach (Erwin); 8, Stadium, Widerspiel (Melnychuk).

### Beau Jack Wins 10-Round Verdict Over Montrealer

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lightweight Champion Beau Jack over veteran Maxie Berger for a punching bag last night and scored a lop-sided decision over the Montreal welterweight in a 10-rounder before 8,206 in Cleveland's public hall.

In halting Berger's winning streak at 16, the New York State Athletic Commission's 135-pound divisionist took the offensive throughout and floored Berger for a two count in the seventh, the Beau's best.

The Associated Press score card awarded the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack every round except the sixth, which referee Joe Sedley took from him for low punching.

Jack leaped in at the start and tagged Berger with a hard left hook that made the veteran's eyes blink. It was just a preview of an assault he was forced to weather the rest of the fight. Jack weighed in at 138, Berger at 143½.

### Calder Loses 3-0 To South Side

The Calder team in the Canadian Bantam Hockey league were shut out on their home ice 3-0 by South Side Tuesday night in a regular scheduled game.

Bonnyman scored from Gregg in the first period to give the South Siders the lead and then Polson drove home two unassisted goals in the final period to clinch the win.

LINEUPS  
South Side: Glenn, Morie, Barker, Gregg, Bonnyman, Olson, LaFleche, Polson, Nider, Soderberg, Yusk, Dakay, Woolvin, Morrison.

Calder: Fox, Taylor, Benwood, Pierce, Soderberg, Couturier, Duncan, McLeod, Brown, Elliott, Chandler.

Referee: Glenn Stoughton.

SUMMARY  
First period: 1, South Side, Bonnyman (Gregg).  
Second period: No scoring.  
Third period: 2, South Side, Polson; 3, South Side, Polson.

### Says Lloyd Waner Plans Comeback

BROOKLYN, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said Tuesday outfielder Lloyd Waner had applied for reinstatement after a year's absence and that "in my opinion Leo Durocher will be the playing manager of the club before the season is over."

Lloyd Waner's return to the game will reunite little poison with his big brother, Paul, for the first time since they finished the 1940 season at Pittsburgh.

### Hockey Results

CITY JUVENILE  
Maple Leafs 6, E.A.C. 2.  
South 4, Canadians 3.

CANADIAN BANTAMS  
South Side 3, Calder 0.  
Stadium 4, West End 0.

MANITOBA JUNIOR  
Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 6, St. Boniface Athletics 5.

C.U.A.C. leads best-of-three Winnipeg North Division semifinal 1-0.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"  
Toronto St. Michael's 5, Oshawa 2.  
Galt 8, Brantford 7.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR  
Flin Flon 7, Moose Jaw 3.

## Boxing Tournament At Arena Tonight

TWELVE fights are listed on tonight's card of the U.S. Army's two-day boxing tournament which is being held at the Arena and there will be eight more for Thursday's fistic attraction. First bout will commence at 8 o'clock each evening.

There will be two bouts in each of the six classes—126 pounds, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight—and several R.C.A.F. boxers from No. 4 I.T.S., No. 3 "M" Depot and No. 2 A.O.S. will be taking part.

Opening bout of this evening's program is between Pvt. "Wild Bill" Bone, 118 pounds, of St. Louis, representing U.S. Air Corps, and Jimmy Riddle of North West Airlines. Also fighting in the 126-pound class and listed for the second attraction are two Canadians, Billy Matthews of No. 4 I.T.S., and J. M. Haddock, No. 3 "M" Depot.

The four heavies going into action tonight are Lyle Staff of I.T.S.

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## Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley

## Ukrainians Beat St. Boniface 6-5

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club defeated St. Boniface Athletics 6-5 Tuesday night to take a 1-0 lead in their best-of-three Winnipeg North Division semi-final play-off. The second of the series will be played Thursday night.

Don Stay was the leading marksman for the Ukrainians scoring three goals. Other counters were collected by Hank Bergner, Walter Malkiewicz and "Batty" Battahill. Joe Bockstad picked up four goals for St. Boniface and Hector Bourgeois got the other.

## Would Purchase Sacramento Club

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Sacramento Bee said yesterday that three Sacramento men have notified the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce they will buy the Sacramento baseball club from the St. Louis Cardinals "if the price is within reason."

Sam Breadon, Cardinal president, has announced the sale of the club to Tacoma, but the actual transfer is being held up until three-fourths of the coast league directors approve the transaction.

The local chamber wrote Breadon protesting the sale to Tacoma and asking a two-week delay in the transaction.

## Spud Chandler Subject to Call

FORT McPHERSON, Ga., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, whose right arm won two world series games for the New York Yankees last fall, was accepted by the United States Army Tuesday for limited service because of "limitation of movement" in his right arm.

The 34-year-old pitcher, who underwent pre-induction physical examination yesterday, is to be placed in the pool of men available for military service, public relations said, and called at discretion of his draft board. There was no indication when he would be called.

## Sammy Angott Is Reclassified

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Sammy Angott, the National Boxing Association lightweight boxing champion, has been reclassified 1-A by his draft board and ordered to report for his final physical examination on Feb. 28.

The boxer is en route to Los Angeles to defend his title against Juan Zurita on March 6 and friends said they thought he would be able to have his examination shifted there.

Angott also is scheduled to meet the winner of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery match in a title bout next March 24 in New York, unless the draft action interferes. He is married and has two daughters.

## Bud McPherson Scores Three

## Maple Leafs Trounce E.A.C.; South Side Trims Canadians

Maple Leafs overwhelmed Edmonton Athletic Club 6-2 at the Stadium and South Side defeated Canadians 4-3 at the 119 Street rink Tuesday night in two City Juvenile Hockey League games.

Victory for the Leafs enabled them to increase their lead to nine points while South Side moved into second place by their triumph.

The Maple Leafs were led by Bud McPherson with three goals and Chuck Wallis with two. Don Weaver scored the other Leaf marker while Bob Manson tallied two for the Canucks.

McPherson scored two for the winners and Manson the same number for the Clubmen in the initial period, but Wallis drove home two for the Leafs and McPherson one in the second period to put the latter ahead 5-2 and then Weaver fired a pass from Mike Thomas in the third period to clinch the game.

Canadians at the 119 Street rink with two goals and assist. Jim Thomson and Bill Stollery scored the other markers for the winners while Jim McAuley tallied two and Leo LeClair one for the Canucks.

Thomson opened the scoring and put South Side ahead 2-1 on a pass from Frank Lappin early in the first period, but McAuley tallied from Pelek and LeClair drove home one for the Canadians before the period ended to make it 2-1 for the latter.

South Side came back in the second and added two to the losers' one to tie it up 3-3 and then Robertson scored unassisted in the last stanza to supply the margin of victory.

Snow effected play in the last session and the game roughened up and LeClair received a 10 minute penalty for charging an opposing player. The Canadians were awarded a penalty shot, but Ken Anderson was unable to score on it.

LINEUPS  
E.A.C.—DeFrain, Pettinger, Olson, Kerr, MacDonald, Lane, Cavanagh, Grant, Manson, Benke, Blyth, Simmonds, Meldrum.

Maple Leafs—Lelain, Heron, Jonas, McCargar, Finlay, McPherson, Thomas, Weaver, King, Wallis, Klesko, Referee—George Trudel.

SUMMARY  
First period—1, E.A.C., Manson 5:38; 2, Maple Leafs, McPherson (Thomas) 10:00; 3, Maple Leafs, McPherson 14:00; 4, E.A.C., Manson 17:00.

Second period—5, Leafs, McPherson 3:00; 6, Leafs, Wallis (King, Klesko) 6:00; 7, Leafs, Wallis (Jonas) 7:00; 8, Leafs, Weaver (Thomas) 3:00.

Don Robertson paced the South Side team in their 4-3 victory over

## Yearling Sales Set for Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—(CP)—President Frank Selke announced Tuesday the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society has arranged for use of Woodbine racetrack in Toronto some time after next June 20 for a sale of yearling horses. Exact dates for the sale will be decided shortly.

Selke said breeders from all across Canada are expected to send yearlings to the sale.

## Bill Cowley Out Another 10 Days

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Loss of Bill Cowley, veteran centre, for another week to 10 days was announced last night by the Boston Bruins management. He now is suffering from water on the left knee, which resulted from a bumping with Flash Hollett, his former teammate, in Sunday's game here with the Detroit Red Wings, that was Cowley's first start in five weeks, since he suffered a shoulder separation in Toronto.

LINEUPS  
Canadians—Kidd, Hinchberger, D. Anderson, McCombie, LeClair, Jackson, Hrynok, Pelek, McAuley, K. Anderson, Merkel, Furman.

South Side—Strachan, Ellis, Elger, Thomas, Robertson, Stollery, Taylor, Hall, Christenson, McKenzie, Nuttall, Referee—Graham Cragg.

SUMMARY  
First period—1, South Side, Thompson (Pappin) 5:00; 2, Canadians, McAuley (Pelek) 10:00; 3, Canadians, LeClair 15:00.

Second period—4, South Side, Robertson (Taylor) 7:00; 5, South Side, Stollery

## Flin Flon Wins From Moose Jaw In Senior Hockey

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Flin Flon Bombers tightened their hold on second place in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League here Tuesday night by trimming Moose Jaw Victories by a score of 7-3. The victory, the second in as many nights, left Bombers 16 points behind Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn, league leaders.

Bombers took a 2-0 lead in the first period and skated off leading 4-3 at the end of the second. They added three more in the third without a reply from Victories.

Bob Wiest and Bill Cairns both scored twice for Bombers while Millard Hansen, George Homeniuk and Jimmy Mills all netted once. Clay Boileau, Bob Kennedy and Lou McNamane collected the Moose Jaw counters.

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## Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Al "Bummy" Davis, who was too tough for the modern prize fight business, returns for the first time Friday night to the scene of his disgrace—Madison Square Garden.

Davis—who as Abraham Davidoff, a poverty enmeshed Jewish youth, grew up in the tough Brownsville section of Brooklyn, home of Murder, Inc.—climbs back into the same ring that he left on the tumultuous night of Nov. 15, 1940, escorted by police, ushers and handlers as the jeering spectators rained papers, hats, cigar butts and soft drink cartons into the ring.

Davis, now 24, reportedly has been christened and civilized by the penalizing action of the New York Commission, which fined him \$2,500 and suspended him "for life." At least the late commissioner Bill Brown said it was "for life." But Bill Brown is dead now.

A welcoming committee of one, Bob Montgomery—the rugged Philadelphia Negro, who formerly held the lightweight title—will greet pugilism's prodigal son in mid-ring and attempt to kill the faded calf, which Montgomery figures is Davis, himself. They are slated for 10 rounds.

When Davis last appeared in the Garden he was a principal in "one of the most disgraceful exhibitions in New York boxing history." Matched with the then newly crowned welterweight champion, Fritz Zivic, young, primitive Davis was given a thorough going over in the first round by the Pittsburgh master.

Davis, enraged came storming out of his corner for the second session and began belting in Brownsville gutter fashion—tossing fists below the equator. Referee Billy Cavanagh warned him once, twice and so on. When Bummy had tossed 10 shots straight at Jack-knifing Zivic's groin, Cavanagh stopped the submarine warfare and disqualified Davis. The house that Rickard built—jammed with 17,000 fans—was in a hurly-burly. And Davis was lucky to depart unscathed.

JOINED ARMY  
Bummy's fine and suspension followed. So he joined the army. But

the army permitted Bummy to meet Zivic in a return grudge match at the Polo Grounds on July 2, 1941, because promoter Mike Jacobs guaranteed \$10,000 to the army relief fund. Davis restrained himself—too much—and took a terrific beating before Zivic stopped him in the 10th round. The New York Commission had lifted its suspension briefly for this bout.

After 14 months in the army, Davis was discharged because of a skin ailment. Unable to fight in his home state, he campaigned in a flock of outside cities. After the death of Brown, he eased into New York and fought five times at small clubs. On the road back, after his army discharge, Davis fought 19 bouts, winning 14, losing four and drawing in one. He also was married, and now has a six-months-old son.

They say that Bummy is a Little Lord Fauntleroy now; also that he is a better boxer, who can hit with his right fist, as well as his left, because of bone-setting operations to his feet and spine. But we'll have to see him do it to believe it.

## Upset Victory For First Fiddle

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. E. Mulrenan's First Fiddle upset the form Tuesday in the \$3,500 added Lecompte Handicap, considered a trial for Saturday's \$25,000 New Orleans handicap, coming with a rush in the stretch to win by two lengths.

B. F. Whitaker's Pop's Pick was second, a nose ahead of Rounders, coupled with Alfios as the William Helis entry and favorite in the betting.

First Fiddle paid \$8.60 for \$2 in the Mutuels and ran the mile and 70 yards over a slow track in 1:45 3-5.

## Report Says Pep To Get Discharge

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Hartford Courant said today that Willie Pep, who holds the New York version of the world's featherweight championship, has been given a medical discharge by the United States Navy.

Mrs. Mary Papaleo, Pep's wife, said last night that the champion

## Ken Watson Takes Grand Aggregate

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Ken Watson, winner of the Dominion curling championship in 1936 and 1942, last night captured grand aggregate honors at the 56th annual Manitoba bospital, climaxing a day that brought him four victories and stretched his undefeated string in the 'spiel to 15 games.

Watson's fourth victory came late last night, an 11-5 triumph at the expense of Jimmy Welsh of Winnipeg Deer Lodge in the semi-final of the Eaton event and coupled with the double defeat of Harry Morrow's Melita, Man., entry, guaranteed Watson the aggregate crown.

had telephoned her from the Bainbridge, Md., naval training station that his discharge had been ordered after a three-months' stay at the station hospital there. It is thought that ear trouble was the medical reason for the fighter's discharge.

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## District News in Brief

### Endiang Tea Aids Red Cross Branch

ENDIANG.—Members of the local Red Cross branch enjoyed a tea held at the home of Mrs. Clifford James recently. A total of four dollars was collected by the group last Wednesday night at a bridge party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray James. The regular business meeting was also held at the home of Mrs. Ray James and plans were made for a bazaar to be held in March.

A large number of persons attended the dance held at Byemore recently which was held in aid of the overseas tobacco fund. Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson of Calgary are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson. Len De Pencier has returned from the north country where he has been working. Gertrude Somerville and Minnie Campbell who are attending high school at Hanna spent several days visiting their parents here. Mrs. Janet Campbell returned from Edmonton where she had been visiting relatives. Her brother Herbert Kiddie returned here a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Evans and Harold were visitors in Hanna Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Czarkas entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson at dinner Thursday night. Mrs. R. Groundwater is visiting her daughter at Hanna. Sgt. R. A. Emuss, R.A.F., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Newell. Dewart Tucker is visiting in Endiang. Mrs. A. J. S. Webber has gone to Calgary.

### Gleaned From Rural News

BOWDEN.—Audrey Bolton, 16-year-old daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton of Bowden suffered serious injuries last Saturday when the bicycle which she was riding skidded and she was thrown into the path of a car. She was riding along the highway just south of town when the accident occurred. She was rushed to the Innisfail hospital, and is being treated for concussion and fractures.

VERMILION.—Accounts totalling \$2,200 were passed at a meeting of the Vermilion Municipal Hospital board, and estimates for the year were passed. Six Vermilion rinks have entered the Manville bonspiel which opened Monday. Elections for Vermilion River municipal district No. 450 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22. J. A. Currie was elected, for Division 1 by acclamation and T. Belsheim for Division 10. Twenty-one candidates are running for election in the eight remaining divisions.

TROCHU.—The local women's curling club held its annual bonspiel Friday and Saturday with 10 rinks entered for competition. Mrs. Johnson's from Elmore, Mrs. R. Cram and Mrs. C. Davidson from Three Hills; Mrs. D. Gibson and Mrs. R. Beagrie from Swatwell, and six local rinks skipped by Mrs. P. T. Rutherford, Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. J. Drew, Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. G. Weeks and Mrs. J. A. Findlay.

The winners were: Grand challenge, Mrs. J. Findlay; the brewery event, Mrs. P. T. Rutherford; the citizens, Mrs. J. McLaughlin; grand aggregate, Mrs. P. T. Rutherford. For the first time in the history of the curling club each event was won by a local rink.

LACOMBE.—Lacombe's annual bonspiel got away to an excellent start Monday, with 23 rinks entered in four competitions. C. E. Webb of Mirror lost a 13-ender to H. E. Wilson of Lacombe and Little, of Red Deer won from Landon of Lacombe in another hectic 13-ender game. Feature of the spiel is the hog rock can, into which all curlers who fail to slide a rock over the hog line place a small sum in the can for the benefit of the armed forces cigarette fund.

MUNDARE.—Headed by the Rev. Truch, O.B.S.M., the Ukrainian people of Mundare held a special entertainment night in the National hall Sunday, in aid of Canadian orphans. Total proceeds amounted to \$81. At present Mundare's sister order is taking care of a few such orphans, and two young orphan girls sang Ukrainian songs on the program. Two hockey games were played here Sunday against Chipman. In the first Mundare intermediate team defeated Chipman 8-4 and in the second game Mundare again won, this time with a score of 4-1.

SEDEGWICK.—Total proceeds of \$17 from a dance held recently at Fairgrove were turned over to the Red Cross. Viking Junior hockey team played here and was defeated 3-2 by Sedgewick pucksters.

Miss Connie Clemens, R.N., of Saskatoon, spent a few days visiting her mother here. The Rev. Mr. McLean is holidaying in British Columbia and Washington. Mrs. Allen McKenzie and children of Hemmerrook visited here recently. Mrs. Voz has returned to Grande Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simons spent a week in Edmonton. Mrs. Don Butt left for Montreal to join her husband, PO. Butt, who is stationed there. The Rose and Baker curling rinks returned from the Edmonton bonspiel. The Rose rink was in the finals of two events.

ANDREW.—The first Andrew curling team to enter the Edmonton bonspiel which was held last week, consisting of T. Minchin, J. M. Danjuk, William Filipchuk and

### YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"You'll have to talk louder, Colonel—These danged Japs are makin' so much noise I can't hear ya!"

### Two-Room School Is Built at Faust

FAUST.—A modern two-room school has been constructed here to replace the old building which burned down. Classes had been held in the community hall. The teachers, Mrs. Carole Bannister and Miss Merie Evanuk and the students have sponsored several social events to raise funds for a complete library and other school necessities. The pupils are receiving instruction in physical training, sewing, first aid, dancing and music in addition to academic classes.

Badminton is proving popular here with both young and old and the club has a large membership. A successful dance was sponsored by the hall committee in aid of the Faust Ladies' Comfort fund for cigarettes for men overseas. J. Byram has returned from a visit to Medicine Hat. Buddy Byram who is attending school in Edmonton was home for a visit with his parents last week. The senior student's council sponsored a successful pie social. Proceeds of \$51 will be used for school necessities.

The Faust-Kinuso sub-local of the Alberta Teachers' Association held a meeting Saturday, Feb. 12, at Kinuso at the home of Mrs. Edna Hadely.

Laverne Strong have returned to Andrew.

N. Ewasluk was elected by acclamation as trustee of the Andrew school district, to replace William Melenka who resigned at the annual meeting. J. M. Danyluk, chairman of the board whose term expired also was elected by acclamation.

Weaving classes sponsored by the Searle Grain company started of 14 women. In the village elections held here Monday, Feb. 14, N. Radomsky was re-elected as a village councillor.

BRENNER.—A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones last week in aid of the flower fund. A skating party was held at the Brenner rink and the local C.G.I.T. girls raised the sum of \$7 by selling refreshments to the skaters.

### Municipal Area Names Officials

OLDS.—At the recent nomination meeting of the new enlarged municipal district of Dog Pound No. 280, three councillors were elected by acclamation. They were: A. L. Hogg, Division 4; Fred Nidrie, Division 6. B. C. Trimble, Division 7. Elections will be held Feb. 22 in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 5.

At the annual meeting of the Olds school district a resolution was passed, that the Dominion and provincial governments be asked to carry a greater share of the cost of education.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held this week. The pastor the Rev. R. A. Sinclair of Innisfail presided and reports from all departments showed a successful year's work.

Mrs. Margaret Becker, celebrated her 90th birthday on St. Valentine's Day. She has lived in Olds for many years. She first came west in 1898 and lived in Edmonton until a year later when she married the late Lewis Becker. They moved to Camrose, and in recent years she has been living with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, of Olds. Many friends and neighbors called to congratulate Mrs. Becker on her birthday.

Mrs. W. E. Kemp left Thursday to visit Ottawa. Claude Riley has been in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. Leslie Freeborn of Annapolis, N.S. has arrived here to make her home with her mother, Mrs. J. Latimer for the duration of the war. After the regular meeting Tuesday night the Mountain View Chapter O.E.S. entertained friends at bridge. Several other bridge parties were held last week. Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. A. Ragosin, Mrs. G. H. Keiser and Mrs. A. C. Moore were hostesses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The United States Senate yesterday unanimously approved and sent to the House of Representatives a bill providing an elective governor for Puerto Rico and making possible other changes in the island's government leading toward greater self-determination.

### Reconstruction Head Speaks on Work of Group

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—(CP)—J. Gray Turgeon, Liberal member of parliament for Cariboo and chairman of the parliamentary committee on reconstruction, yesterday told the Canadian Association of Broadcasters that "possibly all the tasks that men can give themselves to in days like these, the creation of public opinion is the greatest and most fruitful task that one could assume."

Mr. Turgeon spoke of the work the House of Commons committee has been doing and the recommendations which it has presented to parliament Jan. 26.

He said his committee has presented very "definite and concrete" recommendations to the House of Commons for post-war reconstruction.

LAUDS MEMBERS.—He paid tribute to members of the committee he is heading and added the committee had not seen in two years of existence "the slightest intrusion of party politics."

A recommendation of the committee was that everything should be done to avoid in Canada any recurrence of mass unemployment and he regretted that so far the House of Commons, in all its post-war planning, had not given this assurance.

The main factor in planning for the post-war period was to let know to the men and women of Canada that the government and parliament were going to make this country "a better country to come back to."

He urged decentralization of industry in the country as a basis for a better balanced national economy.

### With Those In Uniform

OLDS.—Lt. R. M. Spooner, who has been stationed at Barrieffield, Ont., is taking a course in Canadian Army administration at Kemptville, Ont. He served for some years with the 14th (Reserve) Army Tank Regiment and received his commission in the active army a year ago. LAC. Harold Anderson left Saturday for the west coast after spending leave at his home here. Cpl. Charles Bennett of Suffield spent the weekend at his home here. Mrs. Tom Smith has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Sgt. Tom Smith. Pte. Cornelius Helfrich of Sundre is reported wounded in action overseas. PO. Duff Link well-known in Olds, has been reported missing after air operations according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Link of Camrose.

SEDEGWICK.—LAC. Gordon Taylor of Mountain View Camp, Ont., is spending leave here with his wife. The local unit of the Calgary Tanks attended muster parade at Loughheed. Sgt. Cliff Butt has just received his commission as a pilot officer. The local cadet corps held a successful dance. LAC. Harry Abbott of Calgary spent leave with his family here.

ANDREW.—Sgmn. N. Lupaschuk of Barrieffield, Ont., is home on furlough. Pte. Eli Tanasiuk was home on leave from Wetaskiwin.

Pinball games have gone to war, their electric racket relays converted to intricate temperature controls.

### Plan Committees Of Counsellors Across Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell last night announced that the Engineering Institute of Canada, Canadian Institute of Chemistry and Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, sponsors of the wartime bureau of technical personnel in the labor department, have undertaken to organize committees of counsellors across Canada. The counsellors will give vocational guidance to pupils and advice regarding scientific and engineering courses to parents and secondary school staffs. Mr. Mitchell said that as far as is feasible committees of counsellors will be set up in leading urban centres.

### Manitoba Plans Central Control On Tuberculosis

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Centralized control of all provincial agencies engaged in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis was urged in a bill introduced yesterday in the Manitoba legislature.

The bill, which was given first reading, calls for the appointment of an overriding commission of 15 members.

Explaining the bill to the house, Hon. J. O. McLenaghan, attorney-general and former minister of health, said there was no responsible authority at present to guide the province's tuberculosis program.

The proposed commission would

correlate the activities of all organizations now engaged in preventing and treating the disease, he said, but would not interfere with the operations of separate institutions or clinics in the province.

### Says Canada Needs "Own Constitution"

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Canada needs a Canadian constitution built for the needs of Canadians of 1944 not 1867 and 90 per cent of the Canadian people are in favor of amending the B.N.A. Act, Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F., Vancouver North), told the British Columbia legislature yesterday while speaking in the Throne Speech debate. "It was a ridiculous state of affairs when Canada had to go to another country to change its constitutional setup," she said.

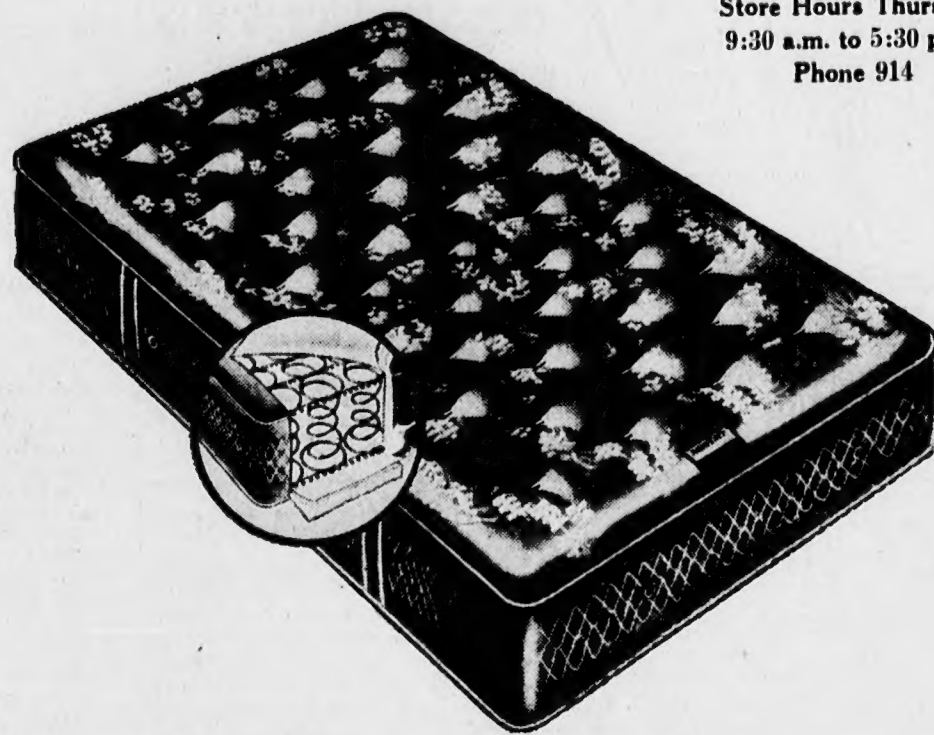
### Dane "Pimpernel" Ambushed, Killed After Betrayal

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Denmark's "Scarlet Pimpernel," Blichfeldt Moeller, was ambushed by the Germans in Copenhagen Feb. 2 while leading a group of Sweden-bound refugees to a place of departure, the Stockholm newspaper, the Stockholm news-paper, Dagens Nyheter, said in a dispatch reported yesterday to the United States office of war information.

Betrayed by a grocer, Moeller died instantly from bullets fired by the Germans who lay in wait for the refugees in a cellar and fired from the windows. The newspaper said the grocer was found killed outside his store two days later.

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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid

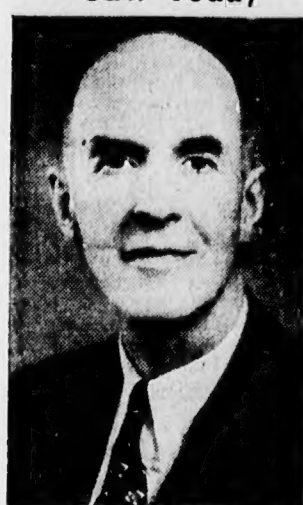
Preserves—Coupons D12 and D13 now valid.  
Meat—Pair coupons No. 36, valid tomorrow.  
Sugar—Coupons No. 23-26, new valid.  
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Butter—Pair coupons, No. 50, 51, valid tomorrow.

## All City Labor Groups Protest Wages Control Order

### 10,000 Trade Unionists Represented at Meeting As Resolutions Passed

Immediate elimination of "obnoxious features" of the Dominion government's wages control order was demanded by a meeting of executives of all trade unions affiliated with the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, held Tuesday evening at the Labor Hall. The trade union executives attending the meeting represented approximately 10,000 trade unionists in the city.

#### I Saw Today



CECIL MARTIN

Surveying the snow-clearing operations at Jasper and 101 street, AND  
Vic Stockdale near the main gate of No. 2 Air Observer School; Gordon McClary in the Tugler building rotunda; William McBeth hurrying along Jasper; Art Fleming watching his stop as he crossed 101 street; Frank Williams talking over National War Finance committee matters with a fellow worker; Nora K. Waters making her way briskly along Jasper in face of a strong wind.

### Alberta to Use Stickers on Autos

Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, announced today that owing to the refusal of the Dominion metal controller to release metal for the manufacture of 1944-45 license plates, the 1943-44 plate are to remain on the motor vehicles and be used in 1944 in conjunction with a windshield and rear window sticker bearing the same number as the license plate, and such numbers must all correspond with the number on the license or certificate of registration.

In order to facilitate a prompt and efficient service every owner of a passenger car is requested to note on the application forms, which will be mailed shortly, the number of his 1943-44 license plate, and mail it direct or present it to the issuing office from which the license plate was obtained during the last year as such offices will be supplied with the same numbered stickers to correspond with the 1943-44 license plate issued from that particular office.

All issuing offices in the province will be prepared to issue licenses and double AA gasoline ration coupon books on March 15. The stickers will be colored the same as the present plates, that is, black and orange.

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### For Security



Mrs. Cornelia R. Wood, Social Credit M.L.A. for Stony Plain who urged a genuine system of social security during her address in the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature on Wednesday.

### Four Universities Open Conference

Four western Canadian universities opened a three-day conference at the University of Alberta Wednesday, with student representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia attending.

The conference will discuss the part the universities can play in the post-war period and will consider post-war plans proposed in various provinces.

The representatives of the University of Alberta are Donald Cormie, chairman; Richard Corbet; Alfred Harper, J. E. Gander and Jack Yates.

The conference, arranged by the students at each university and sponsored by the students' union of each, will be addressed by Dr. Robert Newton, president of the University of Alberta. Dr. R. D. Sinclair, dean of agriculture, Donald Cameron, head of the extension department, Leigh Brentnall, manager of Aircraft Repair, Ltd., and Hon. Solon E. Low, minister of education.

### Gyro Club Hears Sqdn. Ldr. Gower

Sqdn. Ldr. G. P. Gower, former rector of Christ Church here, and recently returned to Canada after serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. chaplain service, addressed the Gyro Club at a regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Edmonton Gyro Club.

Sqdn. Ldr. Gower gave a first hand account of the life led by Canada's young airmen in Britain, and related many stories of personal heroism and sacrifice. He also had a word of praise for the Canadian Army overseas saying "it was a recognized fact in Britain that the Canadian soldier was the best trained and toughest fighter in the world today."

He paid high tribute to the morale of both men of the R.C.A.F. and the Canadian Army. "It is very high," he said. He also told the Gyros that Edmonton airmen were among the best in the service.

President S. N. Smith, presided at the meeting. Alf Noak thanked the speaker on behalf of the club.

### Awards Presented By "Y" Secretary

James M. Samson, Y.M.C.A. assistant national boys work secretary, presented awards to three boys' club members Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A.

Gordon Woodman, 1211 126 street, a member of the Intermediate Leaders Corps received the annual Y.M.C.A. certificate "for leadership in the association," during 1943.

Y.M.C.A. junior life saving certificates were awarded to Gordon Mainwood, 10618 80th avenue and Marvin Dyer, 7765 Viewpoint Blvd.

Spears were thrown at each other for sport by early Hawaiians.

### Thanks

The Lions Club of Edmonton wishes to express appreciation to Group Captain H. J. Pringle, A.F.C., and members of the R.A.F., Penhold, Male Voice Choir for their splendid co-operation in making possible the performances at the Rialto Theatre on Sunday, February 13th.

Thanks are also extended to the public for their generous support of the Lions Club Charities Fund and to the many business firms whose assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

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### Social Security Is Emphasized In Legislature

Any scheme of social security which increases the national debt, taxation, increases prices to the consumer to the detriment of the producer, are not worth a moment's consideration, Mrs. Cornelia R. Wood, Social Credit M.L.A. for Stony Plain constituency, declared in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon.

The system that causes insecurity must be removed. "Patching it up with social security and state insurance measures will not give us security," Mrs. Wood continued. "They will just lead the people further down the pathway of slavery, because when people depend on the state for the necessities of life, their lives are pawns in the hands of those who sit in control and are known as the state, and who in turn are under the power of those who control money."

"The truth concerning these plans must be told to our people, for we are being rushed headlong into regimentation and slavery, the very things we are fighting against in the war. Are the sacrifices of the lives of our loved ones, the terrible destruction of property, the heartaches and sorrow to once again be doomed to result in failure?"

"To prevent failure, our people must spread and illuminate the vision of what is possible after the war, and march unitedly forward, casting aside bureaucrats and politicians who stand in the way of progress, and by unshakable conviction, drive steadily on until the controllers fall in line and recognize that there must be an end to the inequalities between classes, people and nations, an end to the securities and fears—that their power must be used for peace and freedom and advancement of the world, rather than for its enslavement, regimentation, and oppression."

"Money is the mechanism designed by man to distribute goods and services for the benefit of mankind, but it is not working for mankind's benefit. It is too bad it wasn't devised by woman, for she would have made it work! Man has allowed that mechanism to fall to work for all mankind, because they allowed the few to control it. Now individual responsibility must be assumed, and women and men unite in a demand that the few abandon control and power, and have our government release sufficient money to balance our production."

#### THE REASON

"The reason there is opposition to releasing sufficient money to balance production, is that these few people in control have tasted the heady wine of power. They love to plan for others, and having gone unchallenged for so long, have now decided that economic security is to be distributed by a collective, ordered, planned, regulated, rationalized, regimented security."

"We remember the propaganda of the last Great War, which camouflaged the actual plans and we got an armistice during which the world was in depression reduced people to insecurity, while at the same time placed those profiteering money-mad controllers in the dominating position to promote this world conflagration."

#### ATTACK ON FINANCE

"If we, as a people, wish to be free, desire to break the trend towards regimentation and future war for which plans are now being laid, we can do so by making a united and determined attack upon their financial policy. Freedom of the people is one thing this international group of financial controllers fear."

### May Bring Budget In to Legislature Middle Next Week

The provincial budget for the 1944-45 fiscal year may be ready for submission to the Legislative Assembly next Wednesday or Thursday, Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, stated Wednesday.

The Legislature at present is engaged in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, which may take several days to complete. When it is concluded, the budget can be introduced.

Twenty-three bills have been brought down in the House since sittings began, and these may be dealt with before the budget if it is not ready by the time the Throne Speech is finished.

The bills must receive second reading, after which they go before a committee of the whole house.

### Social Crediters To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the East Edmonton Social Credit Group will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Social Credit hall, 974 Jasper avenue, at which H. E. Nichols, secretary Alberta Farmers' Union, will speak on the objectives of his organization. A musical program by well-known local artists also will be a feature of the evening. The Rev. F. W. Williams, president of the group, will preside.

### Fire in Block

Report of a fire, published last Saturday, described the blaze as having occurred in the basement of the Ritz hotel, 97 street. This should have read "in the basement of the Fairbank block, 97 street and 103A avenue."

### Husband, Wife Serve in Armed Forces



SGT. GORDON METHVEN

Sgt. Gordon Methven, R.A.F., son of Mrs. A. Methven, of 11937 93 street, and his wife, the former Jean Wilson, a Scottish girl who is a member of the W.A.C. of the British Army. Sgt. Methven joined the R.A.F. in January, 1937, and has been serving overseas since that time. Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant, he was married in August, 1940. His father was killed in action with the 10th Alberta Battalion in the Great War of 1914-1918. Sgt. Methven is now 25 years old. He was born in Edmonton, and attended Highlands and Technical schools here. His mother is an executive member of the War Widows' Association.



PTE. JEAN METHVEN

### Fur Breeders In Discussion Of Activities

Extension of the work of the Alberta Provincial Fur Breeders' Association was discussed at the annual convention of the organization held Tuesday at the Masonic Temple, and which was attended by 16 delegates from affiliated organizations.

J. J. Barr, Edmonton, was re-elected president; H. J. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin, first vice-president; L. R. Gorham, Edmonton, second vice-president. The directors will name a secretary to succeed A. G. Walker, who is resigning. Two members of the Calgary association will be appointed to the executive council.

Seven field days were held throughout the province during 1943, and it was recommended that this work continue until every fur centre is organized and field days arranged.

The meeting was officially opened by E. S. Huestis, game commissioner for Alberta. Dr. R. Walton, acting provincial pathologist, and John Keith, fur farm supervisor, addressed the meeting.

Edmonton delegates were J. R. Gillies, J. J. Barr, R. Hardy and L. R. Gorham. Those from district points were: A. R. Ramsey, Alix; A. Hangartner, Slave Lake; M. M. Carl, Faust; R. C. Haymon, Drumheller; C. J. Hanson, Patricia; H. C. Young, Macleod; H. S. Jenkins, Alderside; H. J. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; R. V. Lancaster, M. Wiley, of Red Deer; W. M. Sanders and A. R. Joyce, of Calgary.

### Varsity Studies Army Regulations

The new National Selective Service regulations dated at Ottawa Feb. 10, will be discussed at a meeting of the Alberta University services training board Thursday to determine their effect on Alberta students, it was learned Wednesday.

According to the new regulations, students in arts and law faculties whose results in final examination this spring do not place them in the upper half of all students enrolled, will be reported to mobilization officials and will be liable to military call up.

Previously regulations provided that students in such courses must pass in all subjects, but did not stipulate their position in relation to other members of the class.

It was pointed out, however, that the groups in Alberta affected by the new regulations are very small and probably the students who were eliminated at Christmas time would be included in reckoning the number to go in the spring.

### The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION  
What is your opinion of the resolution passed by the Alberta Farmers' Union advocating relief for farmers from existing freight rates?

THE ANSWERS  
GEORGE TOWNSEND, agriculturist: I think that easing of the freight rates on wheat would be of inestimable value not only to the farmers of the country, but to the country as a whole. The existing rates work to our disadvantage in this part of the country.

FRANK WINTERS, salesman: The freight rates question long has been a matter of contention. I do feel that the farmers in this province are entitled to some consideration in the matter of freight rates.

WILTON MACKAY, clerk: There is no doubt that the existing freight rates structure is functioning to the disadvantage of Alberta farmers, and is impeding the commercial and industrial life of the province and hindering agricultural activities.

### A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

A meeting of the Corps of Commissioners will be held at Imperial Hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Police were summoned to a downtown cafe at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, because a man who had a meal refused to pay for it. He paid his bill when he learned that the police had been called, and quickly departed.

Police warnings to property owners and business people, concerning the securing of their premises, continue to go unheeded. Eleven business places were found insecure Tuesday night by patrolmen. One of the doors held the keys to the shop.

Revenue from the city telephone department for the period Jan. 1 to Feb. 14 amounted to \$145,215.75 compared with \$128,540.53 for the same period last year, an increase of \$16,675.22, according to a report filed Wednesday with the city commissioners by Robert Christie. On Feb. 14 this year there were 24,038 telephones in service compared with 22,548 on the same date last year, an increase of 1,490. There were 14,130 residential and 9,908 business telephones were in operation. On the same day in 1943 there were 13,461 residential and 9,087 business telephones in service.

Promotion of 2-Lt. Sylvia Anne Shawcross, C.W.A.C., to rank of lieutenant, was announced today by military authorities at headquarters M.D. 13. Lt. Shawcross enlisted in the C.W.A.C. Feb. 18, 1942. Until September, 1943, she was an instructor at No. 2 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Vermilion, and was sent to St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., where she completed her officers' training course. She was commissioned on Oct. 30. At present Lt. Shawcross is attached to No. 15 Company, C.W.A.C., Prince of Wales Armory.

### Cosmopolitans Hear Of Building Work

History of the construction of Alberta's Legislative Building was the subject of a talk given Tuesday by R. P. Blakey, city architect, at the weekly meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club at the Corona hotel.

He told of his arrival in Canada in 1907, and of his difficulties in establishing himself here as a draftsman and architect. It was in this capacity that he worked on the construction of the Legislative Building.

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### Whitehorse Presents Golden Key To Departing Commanding General Honored

Citizens of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, that historic gold rush settlement on the headwaters of the Yukon River, Tuesday night paid tribute to Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, first commanding general of the U.S. Army's Northwest Service Command, who leaves here this week for another post. General O'Connor, one of the builders of the 1,600 mile Alaska Highway, has headed the service command since it was established early in September of 1942.

Speaking on behalf of the people of Whitehorse, Horace E. Moore, editor of the Whitehorse Star, presented General O'Connor with a gold-engraved key to the community. The presentation took place at a banquet featured by speeches by Inspector H. H. Cronkrite of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Col. K. B. Bush, Northwest Service Command Chief of Staff, and Capt. Richard L. Neuberger, Aide to Gen. O'Connor. Col. Bush and Capt. Neuberger have also been with the command since its inception.

A message of praise regarding Gen. O'Connor's work was received from G. A. Jeckell, controller of the Yukon Territory.

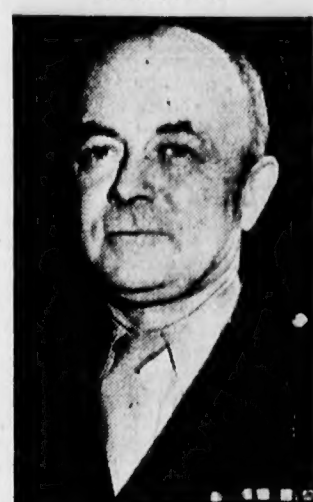
Gen. O'Connor first reported for duty in the far north at Fort St. John in April of 1942, when he was assigned to take charge of constructing the southern half of the Alaska Highway. Six months later he was placed in supervision of the entire road.

"We of the American army are heavily indebted to the good people of Canada and Alaska for real co-operation, friendship and understanding," O'Connor said.

In a farewell message he alluded to the fact that American troops had accomplished much last year during one of the most severe winters in the history of the sub-Arctic.

#### Remove Cans

Complaints that juveniles were making a nightly practice of removing garbage cans on 103 avenue and throwing them about the lane, were received by police Tuesday.



Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, first commanding general of the Northwest Service Command of the U.S. Army, who was banquetted by the citizens of Whitehorse Tuesday. A gold key to the community was presented to Gen. O'Connor, who leaves this week to take over new duties in the U.S.A. It was under the direction of Gen. O'Connor that the great Alaska Military Highway was constructed.

### Police Appreciate Aid by Residents

City police Wednesday expressed their appreciation of the fact that there are co-operative people in the world, after a billfold containing \$83, said to be the property of a Saskatchewan man, was turned into police headquarters Tuesday.

Police were also informed by R. Healy, 11314 90 street, that two large parcels he found were waiting for their owners. One of the parcels contained a mattress; the other, silk remnants.

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## McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

To teach a player to count his tricks is the most difficult thing in bridge. I watched a good player demonstrate this with today's hand. He won the opening spade lead with the queen and returned the jack of clubs. West covered with the queen and dummy's ace won. Another club was led, East won with the king and led back a spade. Now the entry to the

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club suit is killed, and the suit is not established.

South should lead a small club and play low from dummy, regardless of West's play. Suppose East won with the king and returned a spade. South would win with the king in dummy and lead back another small club. West will win with the queen and now South will still have a club for entry to dummy. Thus he will make three spade tricks, two heart tricks, a diamond and three clubs.

## SCREEN ACTOR

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9 Pleasure	1 Seek damages
11 Belonging to us	2 Sole
13 Bobbin	3 Body part
14 Clever (coll.)	4 Pronoun
15 One part	5 Dynamite
17 Medical suffix	6 Employers
18 Tibetan animal	7 Journey
20 Title of respect	8 Solar body
21 Jumbled type	9 Criminal
22 Pedal digit	10 Metal
23 Males	11 Become ripe
24 Seine	12 Decay
25 Fowl	13 Metal
26 International language	14 Within
27 Paid notice	15 Legal point
28 Be victorious	
29 Desert	
30 Skill	
31 Bone	
32 Donkey	
33 Weep	
34 Rhode Island (abbr.)	
35 Lining out	
36 Prepare for publication	
37 God of love	
38 Ritardando (abbr.)	
39 Fashion	
40 Ever (poet.)	

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Selfish Girl Betrays Herself in Many Ways

Compare Such a Girl's Appearance With That of Her Family; Does She Prevail in Differences Of Opinions?

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a single man and I would like to get married. I have given a lot of thought to the subject and I have come to the conclusion that there are two ingredients for a happy marriage. One that the girl be physically appealing to me, and secondly that she be unselfish.

The first is, of course, easy, but the second is more difficult. And I am wondering if I couldn't find out about whether a girl is selfish or not by putting a series of test questions to her? Can you make up a brief list of questions along these lines that I can use?

J. V.

Answer: I agree with you that it is highly desirable for a man to find out before he pops the question to a girl whether she is selfish or not, but I don't think he can do it by asking her questions, no matter how adroitly they are framed. Naturally she would give herself a clean bill of health and represent herself to be an altruist who never had a selfish thought in her life.

For it is the essence of selfishness that those who possess that fault are never aware of it. They think they are perfectly justified in grabbing the best of everything for themselves and forcing everyone with whom they come in contact to give way to them and serve them. That it is only because the party of the other part is unreasonable and self-centered that makes them raise any protest over being trampled upon.

The only way in which you can get a line on a girl's ego is to observe her daily life and conversation, and even that is not always a true test, because many a girl who turns out after marriage to be a who-must-be-obeyed was before marriage a little appeaser who did nothing but yes-yes the man she was trying to catch.

Still, the best that a man, who is a seeker after the Patient Griselda type of wife, can do is to take note of certain happenings that show which way the winds of disposition blow in a girl. First, let him observe her relationship to her family. Does she always look like something out of Vogue, while the balance of the family appear to have been fished out of the ragbag? Does Mother toll in the kitchen while she reads a novel in the parlor? Are the little brothers and sisters practically slaves who wait upon her? Does everything in her home revolve about her pleasure and comfort? If so, then she is little Miss Grabbit.

Also, let him consider whether when he and the girl have any difference of opinion on a subject whether they don't compromise it by doing her way. If he finds that she always goes by her church, or to the movies she prefers, or with the people she likes, and if she never lets him forget a birthday, or any anniversary, or if she never fails to remind him to send flowers or candy or whatnot, then let him beware. The answer is she is selfish to the bone.

## FATHER WORKS

DEAR MISS DIX: I am married and working outside the home. My father, whose health is poor, lives with us. He does the housework and gets the meals, which I ap-

## DUMB BELLS



## Debunker

TEDDY ROOSEVELT DID NOT ORIGINATE THE SAYING: "CARRY A BIG STICK"



Former President Theodore Roosevelt is usually credited with originating the saying: "Speak softly and carry a big stick," but the truth is that he learned this proverb from the natives of West Africa, where he had hunted big game. Teddy Roosevelt made the saying famous when he said, in 1901, "If the American nation will speak softly and yet build and keep at a high pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe Doctrine will go far." This became a sort of slogan to describe his foreign policy.

## Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



Mother: "I'll be glad to help you with your knitting, Mrs. Jones, but we'll have to get at it right away because I promised Bill and Ann I'd take them to see the children's picture at 4."



Son: "Hurry and go home, Mrs. Jones, so we can go to the movie."

Mother: "Please excuse Son's rudeness, Mrs. Jones. . . and to punish you, young man, I won't take you to the show."

An understanding mother can forestall a child's frank effort to speed a lingering guest by speaking of future plans when the guest first arrives.

## THESE WOMEN!



## HOLD EVERYTHING



## War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Dried beans and peas are inexpensive sources of good protein. They belong in wartime menus at least twice a week. By adding cheese or meat or sausage, and a well-seasoned sauce, you get fine flavor and consistency. Green peppers and onions—Yes, even a little garlic, do wonders for dried beans and peas. Salt pork is welcome, too, or chopped bacon. Cook beans slowly. Do not overcook.

Bidu Sayao, the Brazilian star with the Metropolitan Opera, says her recipe for "Feijoada Completa" is one of the best one-dish meals in either South or North America. It has a pork base and that is important to your ration book today.

**FEIJOADA COMPLETA (Serves 4)**

One cup black beans, 1 cup rice, 1/2 pound fillet of pork, salted; 1/2 pound pork sausage (the Brazilian variety is hard, coarsely chopped, and highly seasoned), 2 oranges, peeled and divided into sections, 1/2 pound bacon, 1 clove garlic, 1 onion.

Soak the salted pork and bacon overnight. Pick over the beans and wash thoroughly. Cover with water in closed jar and soak overnight. Put beans in cold water, and bring to a boil. Then seal the fillet of pork with the bacon in boiling water, and together with the sausage, add to the beans. Let them cook over a slow fire for 3 to 4 hours. Add oranges. Brown one chopped onion, and one clove of garlic in 2 tablespoons of lard and add to mixture. Serve with steamed rice.

## Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, half-bran muffins, butter, marmalade, coffee, milk for children.

Lunch: Black bean soup, lemon slices and chopped egg yolk, rye toast, grapefruit and orange sections in lemon gelatin, cut cakes, tea, milk for children.

Dinner: Casserole of dried lima beans, pork sausage, green peppers and tomatoes, potato pancakes, mixed green salad, French or Italian bread, fruit cup, peanut cookies, coffee, milk for children.

**WAS GAELIC AUTHORITY**

EDINBURGH. (CP)—Rev. Dr. Neil Ross, a prominent figure in the Gaelic movement as writer, poet and speaker, died here aged 72. For eight years he was examiner in Gaelic at Edinburgh University.

## Eleanor Roosevelt MY DAY

WASHINGTON: Tomorrow the birthday of Thomas A. Edison will be celebrated. At six fifteen in the evening there will be a broadcast in his honor in which four great educators will participate. They are Dr. Charles Seymour, president of Yale university; the Rev. Joseph M. Egan, S.J., president of Loyola University; Dr. Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California; and Governor Spessard L. Holland, of Florida.

By his many inventions, Thomas Edison has probably changed our world more than any man of his time. We are apt to forget who is responsible for the various things in our environment which we come to accept as a matter of course, but which we would never enjoy if someone had not started the ball rolling by an invention which led to commercial production.

For instance, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the advent of moving pictures. Mr. Edison contributed greatly to the development of this industry, and we only now begin to see what possibilities lie ahead not only for entertainment, but for mass education and the spreading of knowledge through the use of motion pictures.

It is well to remember and to honor our great men, and at the same time we should remember that they often had difficulty in getting a start. We should keep an eye out for the young people of today, who may have just as great contributions to make to the future if they get a helping hand from some of their elders.

While we are talking about the radio, I might add that I hope everybody listens to Mr. Archibald MacLeish's broadcast from seven to seven-thirty on Saturday evenings. He is the author of the script and one of the speakers on the broadcast. The program "Seeks to portray the common heritage of all the Americas."

I have been getting inquiries as to how many packages may be sent to prisoners of war. The Red Cross sends a food package which costs \$3.75, and these packages are assembled and packed by Red Cross volunteers, financed by the Army and Navy and sent weekly to each captured American. The British Red Cross also furnishes one package a week to British prisoners of war.

Next of kin of prisoners are permitted to send an 11-pound package, 18 inches in length and 42 inches combined length and girth every 60 days, and they receive a label for such packages from the Provost Marshal's office. With the label goes a list of items permitted, also a special label for sending cigarettes through a manufacturer.

In Buffalo, N.Y., the American parcels for Prisoners of War Association, whose chairman is Mrs. Stewart C. Welch, sends practically the same food parcels with the addition of vitamin tablets. In case you want to supplement the food parcels sent by the Red Cross.

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## U.K. Repayment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Britain has paid back \$100,000,000 of \$390,000,000 borrowed from the United States to pay for war supplies contracted for in this country prior to lend lease, the House of Representatives was advised today.

## Minute Make-Ups



Our leaflet, "Information for the Nursing Mother," suggests ways in which she may improve the breast supply. You may have it by requesting it from Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper. Include a 4-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

Rubber in one raincoat is enough to make one gas mask.

## McCoy Health Service

A chronic catarrhal inflammation of the membrane lining the nose is called catarrh by the layman, and termed rhinitis by the physician. In this disorder the mucous membrane becomes inflamed and swollen and there is an increased throwing of mucus, as a result of continued irritation.

The blood vessels become stretched and their walls are softened while the membrane itself may thicken or harden. The nose feels stopped up, or obstructed, because of the combination of the changes in the membrane and the increased discharge of mucus. At the start, this discharge may be thin and watery, but later on it may become thick, being hard to remove even by vigorous blowing of the nose.

The patient may complain of a feeling of fullness in the nose or between the eyes. A dull headache may develop. When the patient goes to bed at night, the side of the nose next to the pillow becomes clogged up, so that he is unable to breathe through one nostril.

The sense of smell is often lost when a patient has chronic nasal catarrh and the patient may state that his food does not taste as good as it used to taste.

The patient with chronic catarrh needs a general treatment to increase the health of the entire body. A systemic treatment is usually the most effective aid in removing the irritation which has caused the abnormal condition of the mucous membrane. In addition, suitable local treatment may be required.

I find that the diet treatment is quite important in banishing chronic catarrh and some change in the dietetic habits of the patient is generally necessary if a lasting "cure" is to be obtained. A large amount of the alkaline-forming foods should be cut to a minimum. Constipation is the rule rather than the exception in patients with chronic catarrh, and when it exists, should be corrected.

Daily sunbaths, or a substitute treatment given with the ultra violet ray, are of value. Sufficient sleep, exposure to fresh air and exercise are other helps which may be used.

Local treatment given to the nasal membrane with the ultra violet ray applicator may be beneficial in promoting a better tone. Nasal sprays and douches are often suggested, and in experienced hands, are of value. However, as over-zealous use of such preparations may do more harm than good by adding to the irritation already present, I believe that the catarrh patient should use any spray only as directed by his physician.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

As a prospective mother you've worried perhaps about what you are expected to bring with you to the hospital. In the good old days one asked all of these questions of one's doctor, now one tries earnestly to conserve his time for more important services.

By all means let the doctor suggest his preference as to the hospital, then make a visit there yourself. You may decide then that you want a room with bath, or a single, a double or ward room.

When the baby starts on his journey into the world you are prepared to tell the doctor your decision and he will make arrangements so the room of your choice will be ready for you. Because of hospital limitations you may have to accept a room with an inferior room for a day or so until one more to your liking is vacant. It is no one's fault and by such adjustment more persons can enjoy hospital care.

The fee charged for maternity care is related to the type of room chosen while the charges for the delivery room and for drugs will be the same for all patients. On the day the young mother enters the hospital her husband or some other relative will pay the fee or make other suitable arrangements for payment.

Every hospital expects the young mother to bring her own nightgown, even if she wears a hospital gown the first few days. There should be a sufficient number so that she may have a clean one each day. Relatives may have to launder her supply during the week.

In addition, she will need a clean bathrobe and slippers, one of two bed-jackets, handkerchiefs, face powder, bath powder, lip-stick, rouge, maybe face cream, toothbrush and comb. All of these will be packed in her bag a week or so before the date of her confinement. To while away the long hours in the hospital she should be supplied with books, magazines, the daily paper and when possible a portable radio. If she has her fountain pen, stationery, and stamps she may use this week of leisure to write her "thank you" notes for flowers, messages and gifts to the baby.

Many hospitals dress the baby during its stay while others will indicate the supplies a mother is to bring. For any baby there must be a going-home outfit complete from shirt to outside wraps and blankets in which he may be carried home in state.

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## Today's Needlework

By ALICE BROOKS



Make matching bedspreads, dressing table skirts and other accessories. Here are directions for a variety, and, also, for making the dressingtable from a packing box.

A chance to do over your room! Instructions 7448 contain directions for spread, dressing-table skirts and smart accessories.

Send twenty cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., The Edmonton Bulletin, 60 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. Write plainly name, address, pattern number.

Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

## Paper For Forces Is Great Success Ralston Declares

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said last night in the Commons that The Canadian Press News, published in the United Kingdom for Canadian service men and women, has been "a real genuine success" and widely appreciated.

The minister said news for the publication was cabled overseas by The Canadian Press. The paper received wide circulation, with about one copy for every four or five men.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, asked if it would be possible for members to see the news cabled overseas.

"Better still, I will have a few copies sent up to the House," said Col. Ralston.

## Most of Privates Overseas Receive Top Rate of Pay

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Defence Minister said last night in the Commons that 90.5 per cent of Canadian privates overseas were receiving the top pay of \$1.50 a day as authorized under pay increases last year.

Privates are placed in categories, usually governed by their degree of training, of \$1.50, \$1.40, and \$1.30 a day.

Fifty per cent of Canadian Women's Army Corps privates overseas received the top pay of \$1.20, said the minister.

More than 65 per cent of the privates stationed in Canada received the top of \$1.50 and 60 per cent of C.W.A.C. privates received \$1.20.

## Irrigation System For Saskatchewan Mooted in House

REGINA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—A plea for development of an irrigation system in the drought areas of southern Saskatchewan, involving an outlay of approximately \$60,000,000, was made yesterday by W. G. Baker (Lib., Moose Jaw City), in the course of the throne speech debate in the provincial legislature.

The project as outlined by Mr. Baker would call for the construction of a dam on the South Saskatchewan River, which when completed would irrigate 1,870,000 acres and provide 23,212 farms of 80 acres each. The dam would also supply all the power now being turned out by major plants in the province and leave a surplus of more than 100,000 kilowatts for industrial development or rural electrification.

## Towns Are Urged To Paint Names On High Towers

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Recommendation that municipalities paint their names on water towers and other high structures as an aid to lost pilots was submitted to the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors meeting here. "Reading the name of the town from the front of railway stations, as some of the boys say they have to do, can definitely be classed as dangerous," commented G. W. Smith of Hamilton.

## M.L.A. Is Elected To Honorary Post

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Thomas A. Love, M.L.A., Grand Forks-Greenwood, was elected an honorary member of the B.C. division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at their annual meeting in Vancouver. Mr. Love formerly published the Grand Forks Gazette, which four times won the leading trophy for being the best newspaper of its class in Canada.

## 2 Jap Admirals Killed in Battle

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Central Pacific, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Two Japanese admirals were killed in the American conquest of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commanding the 7th Division of army troops, said yesterday.

One was killed on Kwajalein Island, one on Ebeye—both either by army artillery or rifle fire. Corlett said the admiral of Kwajalein was commander of the whole Marshalls and other territories. The admiral emerged from a dugout on the second day of the invasion and was hit. The next day his staff committed hara-kiri.

## Appian Way Cut By Naval Shelling

ALGIERS, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Broadside from British cruisers and destroyers have cut the Appian Way between Cassino and the beachhead battlefronts.

In constant day and night British warships have shattered the highway at a point between Terracina and Formia, according to a naval expert who has just returned from the beachhead front. Thousands of high explosive splinter shells, which cause considerable damage and casualties, have been fired into German positions and troop concentrations. These British warships off Terracina and the Formia area are at present supporting the 5th Army.

## F.D.R. Hints U.S. Printing Nazi Currency

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference yesterday that he would not be a bit surprised if the United States was printing some German currency for use on the European continent.

The president made the remark in response to a question. A twinkle in his eye made it difficult to determine just how serious he was.

But he did say that the United States had been printing currency for several nations in Europe. Some of these countries have been occupied, some are being occupied and others will be, he asserted.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed the subject in answer to a question whether the fact that French currency is being printed here would enable him to discuss the possibility of future operations in Europe.

## Leader of British Mission in Albania Is Held Prisoner

CAIRO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The capture of British Brigadier Edmund F. Davies, chief of an Allied military mission to the Albanian partisans, was announced officially yesterday.

Davies was severely wounded by Albanian quins who were fighting alongside the Germans during a surprise attack early in January and now is in a Tirana hospital in a serious condition.

Despite his capture, the announcement said, the Allied military mission will carry on.

## British, Dominion Indian Casualties In Italy 36,626

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin Copyright, 1944, by British United Press LONDON, Feb. 16.—British, Dominion and Indian forces have suffered 36,626 casualties, including 7,635 dead, in the Italian mainland campaign, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons today.

Of the total casualties from the time of the first landing on the mainland last Sept. 9, through Feb. 12, Mr. Churchill disclosed there were 5,708 missing and 23,283 wounded.

## Worries Over Tax Lead to Suicide

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Coroner Hiram Bryant said yesterday Roland Chester Clark, 42, unemployed laborer, shot and killed himself at his home here Monday, apparently as the result of worry over his income tax. The coroner quoted Mrs. Clark as saying her husband had been brooding over losing his job a month ago and feared he would not be able to pay his income tax and had \$200 in his pocket when his body was found, Bryant said.

## \$28,000 Is Paid For Jap Property

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Two city blocks in the Dunbar Heights area of this city, owned by an interest in Japan for 30 years, have been purchased for approximately \$28,000 by a large local real estate firm. This is one of the largest parcels of city property ordered sold by the custodian of enemy property by authority of a recent federal order-in-council.

## Archduchess Dies

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—The Swiss radio said yesterday that the Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria, 88, a former Portuguese princess, has died in Vienna.

## NIGHT COUGHS

due to colds, eased without "dozing".

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## Presbyterial Annual Meet

The eighteenth annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Edmonton Presbyterial of the United Church, will be held in Knox church on Friday, when sessions will continue throughout the day, concluding with a supper table meeting.

On the reception committee will be Mrs. E. G. Turnbull, Mrs. K. W. Reikie, Mrs. A. J. Kent, Miss Dorothy Stacey and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, president. Registration will commence at 9:30 a.m.

D. E. Cameron, University Librarian, will speak at 2:15 on the "Refuge Problem," and following this, Mrs. Murdoch Mackinnon will give an address on "Letters." Miss Leticia Jessup will sing, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Donald Sims.

"The Heart and Goal of Our Faith" is the title of the address which Dr. E. J. Thompson of St. Stephen's College will give at 3 p.m.

The second group of departmental conferences will follow, when these topics will be discussed: The W.M.S. in Community Service, in Giving Leadership, to Youth, in Developing World-Minded Christians. Miss E. McLennan, veteran missionary from China, will close this session with a prayer.

At the morning session, Mrs. W. A. Lang will present the report of the executive. Following this, Mrs. William Robertson will give the nominating committee's report, and election and installation of officers will follow. Mrs. A. D. Miller will conduct the installation.

Departmental conferences will follow at 12 o'clock noon, and an In Memoriam service will be held after this, for members who died during the year.

**TO SERVE LUNCH**  
The Women's Association of Knox church will serve luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

At the box supper which will be served at 6 p.m., the Rev. W. T. Young will bring greetings from the Presbytery and Dr. Thomas Hart will tell of his work in Alberta.

Colored movie pictures of life in the Far East, near Chungking, will be shown. Mrs. J. W. Martins is the conference pianist.

**Airwomen Work Wireless, Teletype**  
By MARGARET ECKER

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN BRITAIN, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Communication systems—the telephone, wireless and teletype machines—are the ears and mouths of the Canadian Bomber group here, and the R.C.A.F. (W.D.'s) keep the messages flying that may mean the safety of a bomber crew or the success of a raid on Germany.

P.O. S. Riddell of McCreary, Man., explained the workings of the signals department in a room full of clattering teletype machines. Phone calls from all the stations of the bomber group were pouring into the telephone exchange as the expert fingers of L.A.W. Joyce Harrington of Victoria, B.C., clicked in the switchboard plugs.

"You learn to keep what you hear to yourself," she said. "No one can say the Airwomen don't keep secrets—security is one of the first things we are taught."

## TREND-SETTER



Chic contrast in both fabric and color makes this beige and black suit by Howard Greer one of the most striking successes in the new trend of two-toned ensembles in mixed fabrics. The bit of black velvet at the collar and behind the pockets points up the simple styling of the beige brushed knit fabric jacket worn with a narrow black velvet skirt. With it is shown a huge beret of matching beige, set on a band of upholstery cord.

## Netherlands' Crown Princess Visits Lumber Mill in B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 16.—(CP)—Princess Juliana recently visited one of the largest lumber mills in the British Empire at Fraser Mills, B.C., about 15 miles from here, and came out liberally sprinkled with sawdust.

The crown princess of the Netherlands, rounding off her visit to British Columbia, spent several hours wandering about the mill, picking her way across slender ledges and runways to see all there was to see about one of the province's major industries.

The princess followed an 80-foot Douglas fir log through the mill from its entry as ray timber to its final state as a pile of neatly planed boards.

Juliana wore a pale blue Dutch-style cap with brown veiling to top off her summer-ermine coat and brown accessories.

The princess will not stop off on her way across the prairies to Ottawa, but her train will stop at various points en route and she will receive delegates of Netherlands from western settlements in her drawing room. Spokesmen for the princess' entourage intimated that delegations will be received at Regina and Winnipeg.

**SWITCH TOPS**  
When cleaning a brass door plate or switch, cut a whole in a piece of cardboard the size of the plate or switch. Hold the cardboard

## Miss T. Cairns, Ben Johnston Are Married at Quiet Service

### Widows' Group Annual Dinner

Annual dinner meeting of the Dominion Soldiers' Unemployed Widows' Association was held at the home of Mrs. P. W. Milner recently. The president Mrs. G. Redfearn, reviewed efforts of the association since its organization in 1938, and stated that at last an allowance of \$30 monthly is available for widows of soldiers unable, through age or sickness, to support themselves. She said this gives cause for much satisfaction but urged members to keep together until a decent standard of living is attained for all widows of soldiers.

The secretary, Mrs. H. W. Fishbourne, reported that monthly meetings had been fairly well attended and that many letters had been written. At present, a circular letter, containing resolutions from the last convention, is before all members of parliament. The next conference is to be held in Ottawa in March.

Mrs. J. Spalding, treasurer, reported a small balance and plans were made for raising enough money to send a delegate to the conference.

Officers elected were Mrs. G. Redfearn, president; Mrs. E. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Fishbourne, secretary; Mrs. J. Spalding, treasurer; Mrs. F. Gourd, press correspondent; Mrs. E. Scott, sick visiting; and Mrs. A. Woodbridge, social committee convenor.

### Mrs. G. Lindsay Elected President

Mrs. G. S. Lindsay was elected president of the Royal Society of St. George W.A. at the meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. recently.

Princess Juliana showed that a very successful year had been achieved. Letters of appreciation were read from the boys overseas for parcels received at Christmas, also letters of thanks for layettes and bundles of clothing sent to Britain.

A sale of home cooking will be held on the City Market March 11. Plans were made for card parties to be held at a later date.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. E. Allen for her services during the past year.

Officers elected for 1944 are: Honorary president, Lady Rodney; honorary vice-president, Mrs. J. Lind; past president, Mrs. E. Allen; president, Mrs. R. W. Ellis; Mrs. W. Fairhead, secretary; Mrs. A. New; treasurer, Mrs. N. Woodburn; sick visitors, Mrs. G. Rowe, Mrs. F. Knight, Mrs. T. Heatherington; social committee, Mrs. W. Fairhead, Mrs. R. W. Ellis; and sewing convenor, Mrs. S. Hopping.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks entertained a number of employees of the hardware department of the T. Eaton Co. (Western) Ltd., recently, when Mr. Hicks, who has been with the department fifteen years, was presented with a gift. Those present were H. B. Wallace, James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell, Mr. D. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray, Deib, V. Duncan, B. Cassey, William Hicks, H. Williamson, R. Wallace, I. Lyman and N. Miller.

Wren Marion Robb, W.R.C.N.S., has returned to her station at St. Hyacinth, Quebec, after visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robb, 10918 122 street.

P.O. Robert Nash, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Nash are back in Vancouver. They have been visiting in the city for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nash, Glenora Crescent.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church is holding a social evening in the parish hall on Friday at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. Hodgson is in charge of arrangements assisted by Mrs. W. Mahoney, Mrs. C. Ferner and Mrs. Turner.

Petty Officer M. C. (Cam) McCallum has returned to his station on the east coast, after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum.

Miss Dorothy Johnson has returned to the city after visiting for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindor Johnson, Wadena, Minnesota. She will be married on Feb. 25, to John Leat of this city.

Flying Officer Frank Rock, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station in eastern Canada, after spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rock, and his wife and small son, Garry. The latter two are staying with Mrs. Rock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cuthill.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the British Imperial Veterans is sponsoring a bingo party to be held in the Imperial Hall, Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Edmonton Branch, will hold a bingo party on Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the memorial hall. Proceeds will buy comforts for the ex-servicemen in hospital.

Mrs. John McMullen, with her baby daughter, Louise, has returned to the city from Camrose, and will make her home indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor.

**Jaycee Club Has Election**  
The ladies' Jaycee club met recently in the board room of the Weber Building and elected Mrs. J. A. Weber president.

Others elected to office include: Mrs. V. A. Sadd, vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Campbell, secretary; Mrs. L. R. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. D. F. Lloyd and Mrs. M. B. Strong, liaison officers.

A quiet marriage was solemnized Tuesday morning at First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Gertrude Lillian (Trudie) Cairns, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Cairns and the late Mr. Cairns of South Edmonton, became the bride of LAC. Ben J. Johnston, R.C.A.F., only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, 11251 94 street. The Rev. J. MacBeath Miller officiated.

The bridegroom returned to the city recently from active service with the R.C.A.F.

The bride wore an ice blue wool dressmaker suit, complemented by black accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of red roses.

Miss Mary O'Neill was the bride's only attendant. She was smartly attired in an afternoon frock of rose, and carried a bouquet of daffodils.

Best man was Douglas Locke. An informal reception for members of the immediate families and close friends, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnston.

The couple took a wedding trip to Banff, and will return to the city for travelling the bride wore her wedding ensemble, over which she donned a topcoat of ice-blue wool.

## Miss J. Boulay Wed in North

The marriage was solemnized on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. of Miss Jeanne Boulay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boulay of Edmonton, and Lt. James H. Teeter of the U.S.A.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter of Russellville, Arkansas. The ceremony was held in the officers' mess at Fort Nelson. Rev. Father Leveque officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Major Henry E. Wheeler. She wore a floor-length dress of white Benaline fashioned with a full skirt gathered at the waistline. The bodice was made with an inserted yoke of lace, sweetheart neckline, and the sleeves were long and ended in lily points over the hands.

Her only ornament was a sterling silver heirloom, loaned by a friend. Her chapel length veil was held in place by a velvet crown, and she carried a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. J. Bellens was her sister's only attendant. She chose a two-length frock of gold Bengaline, styled with a gathered skirt falling softly from the waistline, and shirred bodice. She wore a small orchid hat. Her corsage was of white carnations and daffodils.

Lt. William Bedell was best man. Mrs. Hunter played the wedding marches and Sgt. Prull sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

After the ceremony the wedding party was taken by dog sleigh to the new home of the bride and bridegroom where a reception to over 50 guests was held.

The bride's table was set in a white lace cloth, contrasted with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by carnations, daffodils and American Beauty roses. Tall white taper candles completed the table decorations.

Lt. and Mrs. Teeter will make their home at Fort Nelson.

## "Y" Secretary Sees Solution To Delinquency

A community program designed to meet the needs of young boys and girls in every community would help to alleviate the problem of the alarming growth of juvenile delinquency, James M. Samson, Y.M.C.A. assistant National Boys' Work secretary, said Tuesday.

In Edmonton on a two-day visit as part of a tour of Y.M.C.A. associations in Western Canada, Mr. Samson said that the Y.M.C.A. is concentrating on developing community Y work, especially for young boys.

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Major Elizabeth A. Mabb, who was complimented at a tea on Tuesday afternoon at the Salvation Army Emergency Home for Women and Girls, Major Mabb is leaving on Wednesday for Winnipeg to take up new duties as superintendent of the Salvation Army Sunset Lodge in that city.

## Wounded Men Like Visitors

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Nothing cheers patients at a plastic surgery hospital in England so much as visits from their fellow airmen and airwomen, and each week-end members of the R.C.A.F. from London headquarters, laden with musical instruments, candy, cigarettes and goodwill invade the hospital.

The latest "jam session" was put on by a gathering of L.A.C.'s, including Sigge Johnson, Sinclair, Man. of the R.C.A.F. overseas dance orchestra.

Leading Airwoman Eileen Hassel, of (2224 West 15th Ave.) Vancouver, has organized the W.D.'s into a hospital visiting group, and arrives with her arms full of parcels from auxiliary services. With her she brings a number of other airwomen, and their news from home is eagerly awaited by the patients.

Other W.D.'s welcome at the new hospital are members of the R.C.A.F. Overseas Glee Club, including L.A.W. Beatrice McMillan, (1287 122 St.) Edmonton; Dorothy Oakden, (11730 96 St.) Edmonton, and Sgt. Frank Atkinson, North Battleford, Sask., who accompanies them at the piano.

**Vets' Auxiliary Holds Election**  
Army and Navy Veterans Ladies' Auxiliary held an election of officers at a meeting Monday night in the Social Credit hall. Mrs. H. McGinness was re-elected president. Other members of the executive are: Mrs. J. Lane, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. Lind, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Davies, treasurer; Mrs. Grant McCartney, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Fairall, hospital convenor; Mrs. W. A. Williamson, publicity; and Mrs. C. Lash-Brook, social and membership.

**"Y" Club Is Told Of Canol Project**  
Don Roberts, principal engineer Bechtel, Price, Callahan, was the guest speaker at the Y's Men's Club meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening.

Mr. Roberts spoke on the problems of developing the Canol project. He said that the main one was transportation, and explained how it was necessary to use several means of transport in order to get supplies to the camps.

After Mr. Roberts' address, Bert Leah spoke briefly on gardening.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y for its constantly expanding program in spite of wartime difficulties.

An active Y.M.C.A. worker for many years, Mr. Samson joined the National Council in the summer of 1943.

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## Tea in Honor of Maj. E. Mabb Attracts 100 to S. A. Home

More than 100 people called for tea at the Salvation Army Emergency Home for Women and Girls Tuesday afternoon. The affair was held in honor of Major E. A. Mabb who is leaving Wednesday for Winnipeg where she will take up new duties as superintendent of the Salvation Army Sunset Lodge in that city.

Major Mabb Thomas received with Major Mabb.

The reception room was decorated with tulips, daffodils and carnations.

The tea table was set in an ecru lace cloth centred with a bowl of red tulips and daffodils. The flowers were a gift from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. William Eadie presided at the tea urns. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Norman Wiseman, Mrs. Adjutant J. Martin, Major Doris Thompson, Miss Eileen, Batrick.

Among those who called were Mrs. John W. Fry, Mrs. Brigadier Raymer, wife of the Alberta Divisional Commander, Mrs. Major A. Brewer, wife of the superintendent of the Bonnie Doom Home, Mrs. M. A. Finlay, Mrs. Harold Edwardson, and Frank Drayton.

**Military Guest Brings Special Ration Cards**  
It may be for mother or Aunt Matilda, or Second Cousin Elizabeth or the friend of a friend that the serviceman on 48, 72 or 96 hours leave collects his special ration card before leaving the post. But this special ration form presented by military house guests to hostess is the wartime visitor's card.

It means that when a hostess has served nine meals she can exchange her ration documents at the Local Ration Board for one coupon for sugar, tea or coffee or preserves, for two coupons for butter or four coupons for meat.

Nine might be called the code number, for not until she has served nine meals or multiples of nine, like 18 and 27 is she able to exchange documents for coupons.

But this means that a serviceman or servicewoman on leave needn't cause a subdivision in the family's ration allowance these days.

And with their "thank you's" and "goodbyes" hostess and houseguest seal gratitude and hospitality most graciously on a military ration form. It is all part of wartime manners.

**WRENS EXPANDING**  
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(CP)—Forecasting greater naval activity Asia-Wards with a need for more members of the Women's Royal Naval Service as partners of the men of the Royal Navy, Miss N. J. Currie has been appointed superintendent of Wren personnel in India, Ceylon and East Africa. Superintendent Currie will be attached to the staff of Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the British eastern fleet.

**Catholic Girls Entertain Sunday**  
The Catholic Girls' club held another of their Sunday evening entertainments at the Sacred Heart Parish hall last week-end.

The program was high-lighted with many popular songs sung in Spanish by Pte. Joe Trevino, of Corpus Christi, Texas, stationed with the Medical detachment of the U.S. Army Base Hospital.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Mary Marinits, Miss Adelaide McCarthy, Miss K. McCarthy and Miss Josephine Nuss.

Tentative plans were made to hold a dance at McCauley school on Thursday commencing at 8:30 p.m. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Miss Jessie Dyer, Miss Mary Marinits, Miss Charlotte McMillan, Miss Yvonne Morin, Miss Josephine Nuss, and Ronnie Cairns.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Catholic servicemen to attend.

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**TILLIE**

MUMSY, I'VE GOT TO GO TO BUBBLES. I'M AFRAID SHE'LL HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, TOO

MELANCHOLIA, NEURASTHENIA, PSYCHOSIS, NEUROSIS

BUBBLES, I JUST HAD TO COME OVER, BECAUSE I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU AND—WELL, I MEAN—

TILLIE! YOU'RE UPSET

SIT DOWN AND BE CALM. SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT THOSE NERVES OF YOURS

**TOOTS**

MR. PLUNKER TOLD ME TO MEET HIM HERE

HE'S VERY ILL, MR. CASPER! GO RIGHT UP TO HIS BED-ROOM, SIR

CONFOUND IT, I'VE GOT THE "FLU"—THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO ENTERTAIN MRS. MORGAN AND HER DAUGHTER THIS EVENING

MY CHAUFFEUR WILL DRIVE YOU TO THE "EL SWELLO". THEY'LL BE AT TABLE 12. I'VE RESERVED THERE—WINE THEM AND DINE 'EM UNTIL THEY SIGN THIS CONTRACT

I'LL GO UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME! I'LL INTRODUCE MYSELF AS MR. BROWN. IF TOOTS FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, MY NAME WILL BE MUD!

**JIMMY MURPHY**

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NICE LOOKING PLACE, COLONEL

YES, NEARBY CLINGS TO THE CUSTOMS OF HIS PEOPLE, BUT HE GAVE IN TO SELANGA'S WESTERN IDEAS WHEN HE BUILT HIS HOME!

HERE SHE IS NOW!... HELLO, SELANGA!

HOW ARE YOU, COLONEL FORCOURT?

SELANGA, THIS IS CAPTAIN EASY, AN AMERICAN

OH! AREN'T YOU THE MAN WHO WON A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, CAPTAIN?

**FRECKLES**

...AND WHEN HAL KROONER'S PROGRAM IS ON THE AIR, NO WOMEN EVER GO TO THE MOVIES. WE GIVE AWAY DISHES AND—EVEN HAVE BANK NIGHT, BUT THEY STILL DON'T COME!

NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, THIS THEATER LOSES SCADS OF MONEY WHENEVER HAL KROONER SINGS!

ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?

**ALLEY OOP**

SO THAT'S TH' BOSS OF THE "GORILLAS". SURE PROVES YOU CAN'T TELL MUCH ABOUT A GUY'S CAPABILITIES BY HIS LOOKS!

HE MIGHT'VE BEEN A BIG PROBATIONER IF HE AND HIS PALS HADN'T BEEN SUCKERS FOR THE CIGARS!

CLEVER OF YOU TO MAKE 'EM, (GULP) WELL, THEY HAD NEVER EVEN SEEN A CIGAR!

YEH, TH' POOR (GULP) WHAT TH' MAWKK!

WHY, ALLE, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

WHAT KINDA GOL DANGED CABBAGE IS THIS?

HOW'S COME I AIN'T SAW YOU 'ROUND IF YOU LIVES JES CROSS TH' STREET? WHERE DOES YOU STAY ALL TH' TIME?

UPSTAIRS

WHAT DOES YOU DO UPSTAIRS?

INVENT

INVENT WHAT?

INVENTIONS!

**BOOTS**

MY-MY, WHY WASN'T I TOLD YOU HAD A BABY LEFT ON YOUR DOORSTEP BEFORE, KAYO?

NOW, JEST HOW DO YOU THINK A LITTLE KID LIKE THAT'D BE WRITING NOTES OR TALKING ON THE TELEPHONE, MRS. PRUNY?

IS HE GOING TO STAY?

I IMAGINE SO—YOU'D GO GADDERING AROUND VERY FAR IN A PAIR OF DIAPERS.

**MOON MULLINS**

WOWEE!! SHE SOWPAM!

SHE YORE GAL, HUH?

NO! I'VE GOT NO GIRL!

LORAS JUST A FRIEND, BUD!

AW! ALL THE GIRLS AROUND HERE ACT LIKE THAT!

SHORE NUFF! ...MY PAPPY—ONE AS A FAVOR, TURN 'IN' ME OUT!

**HUGH STRIVER**

**BOOTS**

**DICK TRACY**

YOU'VE GOT A ROOMER? WHERE IS HE?

WHY—I THINK HE'S HOME NOW

SO THAT LITTLE BRAT DROWNED HIMSELF, EH?

SERVES HIM RIGHT! HE WAS NO GOOD! HE WAS A DISHONEST LITTLE BLACK EYE—NOT FIT PERSON TO ASSOCIATE WITH.

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GREAT SCOTT! THIS IS A JOE ROBIN SUPERMAN!

MY PLAN'S WORKING! HIS GONNA CHANGE TO SUPERMAN! I'LL HAVE TO JUST LIKE IN MY DREAM! (---)

YES, THIS IS ANNE ROBIN! I'VE GOT TO GET WORD TO HIM! ???

**ORPHAN ANNIE**

I'M PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST, BUT I SURE HATE TO HAVE TO DO THIS, TURN, OLD PAL!

YOU "HATE TO" EH? YOU SHOULD!

JUST REMEMBER, PAL, IF THIS GOES BAD FOR ME, IT WON'T BE GOOD FOR YOU!

SH-H! NOT SO LOUD!

HEY! THERE'S GUY GULP! HOW'D HE GET OUT?

THE NEWSPAPERS AND THEIR LAWYERS! WE HAD TO LET HIM OUT!

IT WAS THAT BRAT, ANNIE, WHO GOT ME INTO THIS! HIM THAT WAS GULP'S CELL! NOT THAT!

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COME ON ANGLES, I HEARD A SURE UPSTAIRS!

LEAD MACCUFF!

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LEAVE ME REPEAT—LEAD ON MACCUFF!

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I DON'T MIND IF I DO, LIEUTENANT.

COME ON, MON, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.

WE'VE GOT 'EM GOING, LIEUTENANT! HE'S GIVING HER A PEP TALK.

JUST WAIT TILL THE CARDS START RUNNING EAST AND WEST!

**AROUND HOME**

SUSIE THINKS I'M CRAZY, SO I'VE GOT TO BE STRONG LESSONS, BUT I FEEL BETTER ALREADY AND I HAVEN'T STARTED YET!

THERE'S NOTHING CRAZY ABOUT IT IF YOU'LL JUST DO WHAT I SAY!

STAND WITH FEET APART, CHIN BACK AND CHEST EXPANDED—RAISE ARMS OVER HEAD.

DOES IT SAY THAT?

I DON'T SEE WHY IT WON'T WORK JUST AS WELL SITTING DOWN!

**NANCY**

HEY—LOOK OUT!

BAM

I KNEW IT... A WOMAN DRIVER!



## N. B. James Raps Complacency on Needed Reforms

The first step towards a rural electrification scheme should be to see that people are living in homes fit to be electrified. N. B. James, Social Credit M.L.A. for Edmonton, declared in the legislature Tuesday when he rose to speak in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne. Some families are now living in houses that are not fit to be used as pig pens, he said.

Mr. James was the last speaker in the house Tuesday afternoon, following J. J. Bowlen, Liberal M.L.A. for Calgary. Mrs. C. R. Wood, Social Credit M.L.A. for Stony Plain, moved adjournment of the debate after Mr. James had concluded his address, and will lead off in Wednesday's discussion on the throne speech reply.

### GREATEST CRISIS

People today are facing the greatest crisis the world has ever known, said Mr. James. Economic and social conditions will create a turmoil and crisis never known before, he added.

"We are not getting to the core of the disease at all," the member continued. "We are too complacent about it all. We need the surgeon's knife."

"Unless better plans than those heard to date are put forward, the men who are fighting for democracy overseas will come back to the old days of unemployment, hunger and disease."

"We hear a lot of talk about a new order and a new world. One does not come unless it is brought about, and it is not brought about unless the people bring it about," said Mr. James.

### NOT CORRECT TERM

"Unemployment insurance" is not the correct term, he continued. When a person is out of work, it is a dole. The member went on to say that contributory health insurance does not insure health, but means "you will be put in a hospital bed and a doctor will look after you."

There will be no Christian democracy in Canada unless present plans are altered, Mr. James said.

He criticized the Dominion government statement that if old age pensions were to be increased, they would have to be on a contributory basis.

The Dominion's family allowance plan also drew the member's criticism, and he said that it looked as if the Canadian people were to be allowed to have a family, if they obeyed all the rules. He added that he wondered if this plan was to be contributory also.

### BASED ON SOCIALISM

All such plans are based on Socialism, said Mr. James. It was a case where the labor parties were joining with the Socialists, to make a Socialist world.

Purely and simply Socialist plans was the speaker's description of the Beveridge and Marsh reports. He wondered whether the people should be dictated to "by fat-tummed bureaucrats sitting around a table at Ottawa."

Early in his address, Mr. James said no class of people in the province—not even the bondholders—had done as much to build up the country as the farmers had done.

He said that after the next provincial general election, the Independents would be missing in the Legislature.

## Labor Groups Protest Wage Control Order

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sure, as it now appears that the prime minister disowns authority, it does the minister of labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell. "It is impossible to find the source from which it springs," Mr. Berg stated.

"Although the government has failed to co-operate with labor, and has passed legislation that deprived workers of their rights the Trades Congress of Canada will not have any part in strikes or in strike talk to enforce the restoration of those rights," Mr. Berg stated.

He warned that the nationwide unfavorable reaction to the enactment of the wage order demonstrated that labor would go so far with the government in surrendering its rights and liberties and no further, and he predicted that the government would moderate, and possibly rescind this legislation.

### TREATMENT UNDESERVED

Ald. Sidney Parsons, president of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, said that the workers of Canada did not deserve the treatment accorded them by Dominion government in the passage of the wage control order. Labor had supported the government in all Victory Loans and had subscribed generously to war services and war charity funds. It has co-operated with the government in the output of munitions of war, and has done all possible to bring about victory, he said.

He added that the wage order was an imposition on the workers that should not be tolerated, and asked delegates to the meeting to demand its withdrawal, and the enactment in its stead legislation which had been formulated after consultation with organized labor.

### Putnam Divorced

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(AP)—George Palmer Putnam, book publisher and former husband of the late Amelia Earhart, famous woman flyer, was divorced yesterday by Mrs. Jean Marie Putnam, who testified he had subjected her to constant "nagging, berating and humiliations."



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## Demonstration Is Staged by Girl Guiders

The 20th Edmonton Girl Guide Company, under the leadership of Miss Peggy Martin, held a demonstration meeting on Monday night at Robertson church. Company Leader Virginia Pidgeon, gold corder, and by All Round Corders Evelyn Bird and Bernice Thyne assisted Miss Martin.

All Guide captains and lieutenants in the city were invited to attend. Light refreshments were served by the local association of West Edmonton district.

At the round table conference, which followed the meeting, plans were discussed for church parades and special services in memory of Lord Baden Powell. These events are annual and are known as Thinking Day, which is Feb. 22, his birthday. Plans for summer camps were discussed. Training classes for Guiders were requested and were promised for early summer.

The round table conference was presided over by Mrs. S. H. Gander, deputy provincial commissioner, assisted by Miss Betty Martin, blue cord diploma Guider. Mrs. E. C. Pardee, provincial commissioner gave a talk on the recently organized youth commission.

### OTHERS ATTENDING

Others attending were: Mrs. H. L. Weir, centre district commissioner; Mrs. D. E. Greason, 23rd Company; Miss Pearl Paul, 1st Edmonton First Presbyterian Co.; Miss Kay Hawkes, Miss Bernice Cassell and Miss Daris Gregson of 8th Edmonton C.W.L. Co.; Miss Janet Martin, 4th All Saints Co.; Miss Frances Chaplin, 4th All Saints Brownie Park; Miss Margaret Mackay, 5th Edmonton Co.; Miss Eila Graham, 2nd Edmonton Co.; Miss Alice Tomkin, 2nd Edmonton Co.; Miss Christine Wootton, 7th Edmonton Co.; Miss Grace Wilson and Miss Dorothy Dryden, of the 6th Edmonton Groat Ravine Co.; Mrs. A. H. Templeton, commissioner of "A" District of the South Side; Mrs. H. A. Elliott, district captain; Mrs. Joan Slater and Miss Marian Blacklock, 10th St. Stephens' Guide Co.; Miss Eva Scott, 2nd Guide Co.; Miss Millicent Pengelly, 22nd Edmonton Co.; Miss Mona Bennett, 22nd Edmonton Co.; Miss Pat Walters, 17th Edmonton Co.; Miss A. I. Mainwaring, 17th Edmonton Co.; Miss H. McGregor, 11th and 12th Edmonton Co.; Mrs. Alex Frame, South Edmonton Commissioner; Mrs. W. W. Burton, 21st All Saints Mission Co.; Mrs. M. E. Allen, East Edmonton District Commissioner, and Mrs. Adj. J. Martin of the Salvation Army.

Attention was drawn to the Brown Owl's conference to be held Feb. 28 at All Saints' Parish Hall. The demonstration of Miss Frances Chaplin's Brownie Meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. after which supper will be served. All Brown Owls and Tawny Owls are urged to attend as well as others interested in Brownie work.

## 3rd So-Ed Course Will Open Feb. 18

A limited number of registrations will be accepted for enrolment in the Y.M.C.A. So-Ed course, which will open at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at the Y.M.C.A. It was announced Wednesday. The program will feature educational and recreational activities for men and women.

Among those who will lead some of the activities are Dean H. D. Sinclair, University of Alberta; Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health; the Rev. Canon A. M. Trenthick, rector, and Canon Barford, director of music, both of All Saints Cathedral; Miss Lillian Thomson, director of the Council of Social Agencies, and many others.

The program will last for six consecutive Fridays until March 24 and the opening night will be devoted to getting acquainted with each other and with the course.

## War Stamps Sales In 2-Week Period

A total of \$769.50 worth of War Savings Stamps was sold at 101 street and Jasper avenue from Feb. 1 to Feb. 14. Miscellaneous sales made during the same period of time amounted to \$935.25, making a total of \$1,704.75 worth sold during

## Board Grants Youth Groups Use of School

McKay avenue school will be the scene of a city-wide youth conference on March 8, 9 and 10. Permission for the use of the school for this purpose was granted a delegation from the local group of the Canadian Youth Commission at a meeting of the property committee of the Edmonton public school board Tuesday night.

The convention meetings will be held on the three successive evenings and representatives of all youth groups in the city will attend.

J. M. McAfee, superintendent of plant, submitted to the board reports of maintenance expenditures in the schools and light, water, and coal consumption.

Coal consumption showed a decrease of 800 tons in the schools during 1943 as compared with the same period of time in 1942. A decrease was also shown in the reports of consumption of electric light from the period from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Comparative statement of cost and consumption of water for the same period of time also showed a slight decrease as compared with 1942.

A report on the results of new improved lighting which has been installed at some of the schools as submitted by the superintendent of plant, showed that there has been a decided improvement in the intensity of light by the installation of fluorescent fixtures. Although this improvement has been made with approximately the same wattage of lamps, Mr. McAfee pointed out no economy in lighting costs can be expected.

## FOODATERIA SELF-SERVE

These Foods on Sale in the Service Grocery at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices—Dial 9-1-2

ON SALE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Two outstanding items on sale Thursday that are doubly appreciative now that ration coupons are worth so much more. Two coupons per jar. JAM, Loganberry, 27c. Limit of 1 jar to a customer. JELLY, Crabapple, 27c. Limit 1 jar.

ROGER'S GOLDEN SYRUP, 3-lb. tin, 23c.

PEAS, Prairie Maid, Ungraded, Large, 20-oz. tins, 3 for 29c. Limit 6 tins to a customer.

MINCEMEAT, For tasty pies, lb., 19c.

GREEN BEANS, Orchard Grove Cut, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 23c. Limited quantity only. Limit 2 tins to a customer.

LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP, 4 bars, 22c.

Meats & Fish

On Sale Thursday and Friday

UNRATED MEATS

BEEF LIVER, Sliced, Lb., 23c.

PORK LIVER, Sliced, Lb., 13c.

PORK HEARTS, Lb., 11c.

PORK KIDNEYS, Lb., 13c.

CALF TONGUES, Lb., 20c.

PIG TAILS, Lb., 7c.

WEINERS, Lb., 24c.

GARLIC RINGS, Lb., 23c.

ENGLISH BRAWN, Sliced, Lb., 20c.

ROASTING CHICKEN, Lb., 33c.

DIAMOND "E" QUALITY MEATS

For Delivery, Dial 9-1-2

GRAIN FED PORK

LOIN ROAST, Lb., 35c.

LEG ROAST, Lb., 31c.

Group B

SHOULDER ROAST, Lb., 25c.

SPRING LAMB

Group D—LEGS, Half or Whole, Lb., 36c.

Group D

SHOULDER, Whole, Lb., 24c.

BABY BEEF, Lb., 24c.

SPECIAL QUALITY

Group D—ROUND BONE, SHOULDER ROAST, Lb., 28c.

SHOULDER ROAST, Lb., 26c.

SHOULDER ROAST, Lb., 35c.

Group C

RUMP ROAST, Lb., 38c.

Group C

SIRLOIN ROAST, Lb., 38c.

FISH—UNRATED

COD FILLETS, Lb., 35c.

RED SPRING SALMON, Lb., 35c.

STEAK, Lb., 40c.

HALIBUT STEAK, Lb., 32c.

FRESH WHITEFISH, Lb., 16c.

FRESH SKATE, Lb., 17c.

FRESH POINT GREY, Lb., 17c.

HERRING, Lb., 25c.

WESTERN KIPPERS, Lb., 25c.

SMOKED BLACK COD, Lb., 45c.

SOUP, Aylmer Vegetable or Tomato, 10-oz. tin, 8c.

RICE KRISPIES, 2 pks., 21c.

Kellogg's

PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, Large, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 23c. Limit 2 tins to a customer. Limited quantity only.

CUSTARD POWDER, 3 for 25c. Savory, 4-oz. pkts.

CREAMERY BUTTER, EATON'S Imperial or Sunlight, 1-lb. grade, lb., 35c.

CREAMERY BUTTER, EATON'S Milkbrook, 2nd grade, lb., 33c.

SODA BISCUITS, Paulin's Family pkt., 19c.

LAUNDRY SOAP, Pearl White, Naphtha, 10 bars, 43c.

WESTMINSTER BATHROOM TISSUE, WAX PAPER, Hay E Wrap, 100-ft. roll, 16c.

HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, Gold Seal, 2 for 23c. No. 1 tins.

KNOX'S GELATINE, PKT., 19c.

COFFEE, EATON'S Sunlight Blend Fresh Roasted, Fresh Ground, lb., 35c.

LARD, Maple Leaf, Pure, 1-lb. prints, 2 lbs., 27c.

TEA, EATON'S Sunlight Blend Black, lb., 68c.

SHORTENING, Domestic, 1-lb. prints, 18c.

Fruits

On Sale Thursday and Friday

CARRY AND SAVE N.C.D. Phone Orders

ORANGES, Navel, 200's, Doz., 43c.

ORANGES, Navel, 22's, Doz., 32c.

APPLES, Stayman, Ree, 3 lbs., 27c.

APPLES, Rome, 3 lbs., 29c.

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 11's, 4 for 23c.

LEMONS, 300's, 6 for 17c.

TOMATOES, Mexican Field, Lb., 13c.

CABBAGE, Local, 2 lbs., 9c.

CARROTS, Local, 5c.

Washed, Lb., 3c.

TURNIPS, Unwashed, Lb., 3c.

APPLES, Delicious, Fancy, 3 lbs., 31c.

APPLES, Yellow, 3 lbs., 31c.

NEWTON, Fancy, 3 for 25c.

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 80's, 6 for 21c.

LEMONS, 118's, Doz., 52c.

ORANGES, 22's, Doz., 30c.

LETTUCE, Large Heads, Each, 15c.

CELERY, Utah, Lb., 15c.

PARSNIPS, 2 lbs., 15c.

RED CABBAGE, Local, Lb., 5c.

CAULIFLOWER, California, Lb., 25c.

POTATOES, 40's, 50 lbs., \$1.10.

Netted Gens.

A Delicious Treat!

HALIBUT CHEEKS

Limited Quantity—Shop Early!

Here's a tasty treat the whole family will enjoy for Thursday's dinner—but shop early for it! The quantity is limited

LB. 40c

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED

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## AT EATON'S, THURSDAY

### Lovely Lingerie

For a Lovely Lady!

Just as dainty and feminine as can be are these shimmering rayon satin gowns! They have filmy lace insertions and trims to enhance your beauty even more! Made in a sleevesless style, in flattering blue and tearose. Sizes small, medium and large . . . . . EACH, \$2.98

### Braemore Slips

Women will appreciate these first quality rayon taffeta slips—they will both wear and fit extra well! Straight cut tailored style in tearose, white, navy and black. Sizes 32 to 44. EATON'S - BRAEMORE VALUE, EACH . . . . . \$1.09

### Women's Slips

Neatly made rayon crepe slips, especially right for wearing under your tailored clothes! Bias cut, with strong twin seams, in shades of tearose and white. Sizes 32 to 40. EACH, \$1.29

### Women's Panties

Slim fitting rayon crepe panties at a really worthwhile saving! Made in tailored style only, with neat fitting waist, and flared leg. Colors of tearose and white in sizes small, medium, and large . . . . . PAIR, \$1.00

—Lingerie Section, Second Floor

## Back the Boys Over There...

... by buying all the War Savings Stamps and Certificates you possibly can! Plan to buy one or two stamps each time you come shopping—buy them from your favorite Miss Canada in EATON'S Food Market on the Lower Floor. And remember—when you buy these Stamps and Certificates you're not helping the gallant lads in the Services alone—you're making an investment in your own future as well as the future of the country you love!

### Women's Blouses

The lovely feminine blouse you want to complement every skirt is at EATON'S Thursday, just waiting for you to take it home! There are tailored rayon sheers, rayons, cottons, and spun rayons in plain shades, barber pole stripes, and polka dots—all with short sleeves—sizes 12 to 20. EACH, \$1.95

—Blouses, Main Floor

### Women's Gloves

There is Spring smartness and splendid value in these 5 button length chamollette gloves! You'll love their neat fit, their fashionable contrast stitching, and their well shirred wrists! They're gloves that you needn't treat too carefully, because they'll wash beautifully time after time! Colors of white, chamollette, beige, brown, navy and black in sizes 6 to 8. PAIR, \$1.50

—Glove Section, Main Floor

## Shoes That Will Wear

### Women's "Dr. McCann" Footwear

Reliability in footwear—something you can always be sure of, when you choose the famous Dr. McCann (trade name) shoes! More than that, they're always smart, always right up to date in style!

These are "Arch-Sits" shoes—black or brown kid leather ties with cuban heels—they'll carry you through many a day of walking and shopping! There are also black or white nurses' oxfords with military heels. Widths from A to EE in sizes 4 to 9. . . . . PAIR, \$3.79

### Women's Packard Slippers

Who doesn't love a pair of snug and cozy slippers to slide into after a tiring day? Your feet will purr when you treat them to a pair of PACKARD'S Musketeer slippers, made from soft leather, with plaid linings and cuffs, and cuban heels. Sizes 5 to 9 . . . . . PAIR, \$3.25

### Infants' Boots

Merry little boots with red felt uppers to keep your youngster's feet warm in any weather! Some have laces and patent leather vamps, others are made in Juliet lasts. Sizes 1 to 4 . . . . . PAIR, 95c

### Men's Work Boots

The boot for the carpenter, bridge builder, or any worker who must be sure of his footing! Pliable leather uppers and composition rubber soles (Cat's Paw—won't slip) in black only. Sizes 6 to 11. PAIR, \$3.95

### Men's Work Boots

"Sisman's Thoro-Bilt" boots with oiled leather uppers and strong Goodyear welt soles. Black only. Sizes 6 to 11 . . . . . PAIR, \$5.50

### Men's High Top Boots

"Sisman's Thoro-Bilt" work boots with 10-inch uppers. Strongly made—black only. Sizes 7 to 11 . . . . . PAIR, \$6.95

### Men's Dress Oxfords

A smart oxford with black leather uppers and really flexible soles. Blucher and Balmoral lasts in plain and toe cap styles. Black only in sizes 7 to 11—D and E widths. PAIR, \$3.95

### Men's Boots

Two excellent values in men's boots—first, a hefty working boot, made from good quality pebble grain side leather with leather soles and heels, plain toe, and hook ties. Black only in sizes 7 to 11. THURSDAY FEATURE . . . . . PAIR, \$2.50

Second, a fine dress boot of smooth leather, toe cap style with leather soles—black only in sizes 7 to 11. THURSDAY FEATURE . . . . . PAIR, \$2.50



—Shoes, Main Floor

## IN THE BARGAIN SECTION

### Men's Work Shirts

For the man who needs good strong work shirts—assorted cotton materials, including cotton slubs and cotton drills. Coat styles with pockets in sizes from 14½ to 17½. EACH, \$1.19

### Men's G.W.G. Work Shirts

Well made shirts of navy cotton twill—coat style, buttoned cuff, navy blue only. Sizes 14½ to 17½. . . . . EACH, \$1.75

### Children's Snow Suits

Warm one-piece snow suits made from wool frieze cloth. Sizes 5 to 6 years . . . . . EACH, \$4.89

### Men's Gum Rubber Boots

Gum rubber boots for outdoor work. Ankle high in sizes from 6 to 11 . . . . . PAIR, \$1.70

### Women's Rayon Blouses

Smart new tailored style blouses with buttoned front and short sleeves. Assorted bright striped materials in sizes from 14 to 20. EACH, \$1.89

No Mail Orders, No Delivery. —Bargain Section, Lower Floor



Store Opens 9:30 a.m., Closes 5:30 p.m. Daily, Except Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—To Call EATON'S, Dial 9-1-2

# EATON'S *White Cross* DRUG EVENT

This is your opportunity to stock up on family drug needs at appreciable savings! You'll find all sorts of health aids on sale—take advantage of them—do your shopping early!

Deliveries will be made just as quickly as possible—your complete order may not reach you on the first delivery, but you will receive it. Help by carrying all you can!

You'll be assured of the quickest service by doing your shopping personally—if, however, this is impossible, your order will be accepted over the telephone. All 'phone orders are filled in strict rotation—place yours early! Just dial 9-1-2 and ask for Drug Department.

**930 DOOR OPENING FEATURE**  
A.S.A. Tablets—The popular Laurentian Brand—5-grain tablets of Acetyl Salicylic Acid. Bottles of 100 ..... BOTTLE. 19c  
Limit of Three Bottles to a Customer—No C.O.D. or Phone Orders, Please

**930 DOOR OPENING FEATURE TOILETRIES**  
Assorted lines of Toiletries consisting of Dusting Powders, Bath Salts, Colognes and others ..... HALF PRICE ..... 2 for 15c to EACH, 27c  
Personal Shopping Only

**930 DOOR OPENING FEATURE RUSSIAN STYLE MINERAL OIL (Liquid Petrolatum)**  
Fine quality Medicinal Petrolatum at a rare thrift price. ..... EACH. 37c  
Limit of Three Bottles to a Customer—No C.O.D. or Phone Orders, Please

## TOILETRIES and SUNDRIES!

EATON'S MEN'S SHAVING SETS, Containing shaving cream, after-shave lotion and tooth paste ..... SET. 79c

EATON'S SKIN FOOD, 8-oz. Jar ..... 59c

CREME LEMOLA, 8-oz. Bottle ..... 23c



EATON'S BRUSHLESS SHAVE, 8-oz. jar ..... 49c  
EATON'S COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO, 8-oz. bottle, ..... 49c

COMBINATION ATTACHMENT SETS, For hot water bottles ..... 39c  
TUBING FOR HOT WATER BOTTLES, 5-foot lengths ..... 15c  
EAR AND ULCER SYRINGES, Large size ..... 35c  
GARDENIA COLD CREAM, Limited quantity, 15-oz. jars ..... 49c  
EATON'S LEMON CREAM, 15-oz. jar ..... 59c



EATON'S COLD CREAM, 15-oz. jar, ..... 59c  
"GELCO" SANITARY NAPKINS, Box of 12, ..... 19c  
SHAW'S AID TO SILK, Specially prepared to preserve the life of silk and rayon garments—one regular size package and one trial size package BOTH FOR ..... 8c  
DAGGETT & RAMSDALL BEAUTY SETS, HALF PRICE, EACH ..... 38c  
INFANTS' RECTAL SYRINGE, Large size ..... 35c  
Small size ..... 25c



EATON'S SKIN BALM, 16-oz. bottle, ..... 63c  
Limit of four packages to a customer.  
HOT WATER BOTTLES, Good quality, standard size, ..... 59c  
Limited Quantity  
Limit 1 bottle.

FLORAL DUSTING POWDERS, HALF PRICE, EACH ..... 19c  
ECSTASY COLD CREAM, Limited quantity, 7-oz. jar ..... 25c  
EATON'S MEN'S SETS, Four pieces, consisting of Brilliantine, Shaving Cream, After Shave Lotion and Tooth Paste. Nearly boxed ..... SET. 98c



EATON'S SKIN BALM, 8-oz. bottle ..... 39c  
EATON'S TALCUM, 1-lb. size, EACH, ..... 25c  
LILAC AFTER SHAVE LOTION, 4-oz. bottle ..... 39c  
EATON'S FACE POWDER, Assorted popular shades ..... BOX. 49c  
OLIVE OIL SHAMPOO, Plain or henna, 6-oz. bottle ..... 49c  
CREAM OF ALMONDS & WITCH HAZEL, 6-oz. bottle ..... 39c  
—Drug Department, Main Floor

## WELL KNOWN PATENTS AND REMEDIES!

EATON'S VITAMOL EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, 16-oz. bottle, ..... 69c  
EACH

EATON'S "TORWIN" STANDARDIZED COD LIVER OIL, 16-oz. bottle ..... 98c  
EACH

EATON'S EFFERVESCENT FRUIT SALINE, 8-oz. bottle ..... 89c  
EACH

CARBOLIC OINTMENT, 2-oz. jar, ..... 15c  
EACH

A.B.D. CAPSULES, Box of 50 ..... 98c  
EACH

EPSOM SALTS, 1-lb. bags ..... 12c  
EACH

TINCTURE OF IODINE, 5% 1-oz. bottle ..... 17c  
EACH

"TORWIN" EPSOM SALTS, 8-oz. Package ..... 12c  
EACH

BREWER'S YEAST TABLETS, Bottle of 250 ..... 69c  
EACH

BORAX, 1-lb. bag ..... 10c  
EACH

AROMATIC CASCARA, 4-oz. bottle, ..... 29c  
EACH

EATON'S STOMACH POWDER, 12-oz. pkg ..... 69c  
EACH

EATON'S OATMEAL SOAP, 10 CAKES ..... 39c  
EACH



MERCUROCHROME, 19c  
BOTTLE

HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, 24-oz. bottle ..... 19c  
EACH

CRESOL DISINFECTANT, 32-oz. bottle ..... 49c  
EACH

SULPHUR OINTMENT, 2-oz. jar ..... 15c  
EACH

CASCARA TABLETS, 5 grain, Box of 100 ..... 29c  
EACH

EATON'S HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES, Box of 50 ..... 79c  
EACH

EATON'S COD LIVER OIL, A steam refined standardized oil, 10-oz. bottle, ..... 59c  
EACH

For headaches and pains, Bottles of 75 tablets ..... 49c  
EACH

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR, Excellent remedy for coughs and colds, 6-oz. bottle ..... 39c  
EACH

"TORWIN" KIDNEY PILLS, Box of 50 ..... 29c  
EACH

VITAMIN B TABLETS, Bottle of 100 ..... 59c  
EACH

CASTOR OIL, 4-oz. bottle ..... 23c  
EACH

EATON'S ANTISEPTIC MOUTH WASH, 16-oz. bottle ..... 53c  
EACH

BORACIC ACID OINTMENT, 2-oz. jars ..... 15c  
EACH

MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS, Bottle of 100 ..... 33c  
EACH

CAMPBOR ICE, For chapped hands, lips ..... 15c  
TIN

"TORWIN" BRAND MILK OF MAGNESIA, 16-oz. bottle, ..... 33c  
EACH

EATON'S A.D.B. VITAMIN, Box of 100 CAPSULES ..... \$1.89  
EACH

BORACIC ACID, 1-lb. bag ..... 19c  
EACH

RUSSIAN STYLE MINERAL OIL, 40-oz. bottle, ..... 69c  
EACH

BLAUD LAXATIVE PILLS, Box of 100 ..... 25c  
EACH

EATON'S NERVE TABLETS, Box of 100, ..... 29c  
EACH

BORACIC ACID, 4-oz. sifter top ..... 12c  
EACH

BEEF IRON AND WINE, 16-oz. bottle ..... 59c  
EACH

GLYCERINE, 1-oz. bottle ..... 9c  
EACH

EATON'S EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL, 16-oz. bottle ..... 69c  
EACH

EATON'S CARBOLIC HEALTH SOAP, 10 CAKES ..... 39c  
EACH

COLGATE'S ASSORTED SOAPS, White Rose, Coal, Hollywood Beauty Soap, 3 CAKES ..... 10c  
EACH

CAMPFORATED OIL, 3-oz. Bottle ..... 39c  
EACH

EATON'S EXTRACT OF MALT & COD LIVER OIL, 2-lb. jar ..... 79c  
EACH

AROMATIC CASCARA, 6-oz. bottle, ..... 39c  
EACH

EATON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES, 16-oz. bottle ..... 69c  
EACH

PARRISH'S CHEMICAL FOOD, 16-oz. bottle ..... 59c  
EACH

CREOLA COUGH MIXTURE, 8-oz. bottle, ..... 39c  
EACH

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, 16-oz. bottle ..... 29c  
EACH

EATON'S BILE SALTS TABLETS, Bottle of 100 tablets, ..... 59c  
EACH

PEERLESS BRONCHIAL MIXTURE, 4-oz. bottle ..... 29c  
EACH

TINCTURE OF IODINE, 2-oz. bottle ..... 19c  
EACH

EATON'S HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES, Box of 100 Capsules ..... \$1.09  
EACH

REMEDIES, Main Floor

## AT THE SOAP COUNTER!

EATON'S OATMEAL SOAP, 10 CAKES ..... 39c  
EACH



BABY'S OWN SOAP, 3 CAKES ..... 25c  
EACH

CHARME CASTLE SOAP, 72%, large oval cakes, 10 CAKES ..... 69c  
EACH

EATON'S CARBOLIC HEALTH SOAP, 10 CAKES ..... 39c  
EACH

COLGATE'S ASSORTED SOAPS, White Rose, Coal, Hollywood Beauty Soap, 3 CAKES ..... 10c  
EACH

SANITEX TOILET TISSUE, Large rolls of soft, absorbent tissue, ..... 10 ROLLS ..... 69c  
EACH



—Soap Counter, Main Floor

## Blouses! Blouses! Everywhere!

That's going to be the picture this Spring, and EATON'S is all ready with a breathtaking assortment to make you the star of the show! You'll be lovely all through your working day, wearing a cool tailored pastel or hoar frost white in either short or long sleeves, and you'll steal the evening spotlight dining or dancing in frothy lace trimmed or a new low neck. If you're off to bowl, or to relax in a pair of slacks, there are sparkling monotonies, floral prints and polka dots too! All colors in rayon crepes and rayon sheers—sizes 14 to 20. EACH.

**\$2.98**

—Blouses, Second Floor



SHOP EARLY!

## New Spring Suits!

Time to turn your back on Winter, and start looking ahead to Spring! You'll welcome the new season if you have a new suit to start it off! EATON'S has a fine selection for you in both dressmaker and tailored styles—lovelies, all, and so useful and flattering! The dressmakers, cut from wool herringbone, feature cleverly tucked shoulders, big bouncy buttons, and have skirts with front and back pleats—they come in fresh pastels you'll love! And the tailored models—expertly designed with both eyes on style and quality materials—there are worsteds, wool tricot, and wool officer's cloth—will thrill you with their neat, slim fits! They're shown in black, brown and navy. Sizes 12 to 20 ..... SUIT, **\$19.95**

—Suits, Second Floor

## Double Duty Coats!

The Choice of Smart Women Everywhere! Good companions all year round—coats with "put in, pull out" linings that make them cool enough for Spring and Summer and warm enough for Fall and Winter. Lovable toppers that will wear and wear and still be first on the fashion list. Superbly styled in wool tweeds and camel hair with zipper and button closures (sheepskin) linings. Sizes 12 to 20 ..... EACH, **\$39.50 to \$55.00**

—If desired, Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations, may be arranged. —Women's Coats, Second Floor



## Feature Values in the Staples

### Wool-Filled Comforters

They're decorative and ornamental, yes, but more than that, they're so warm and useful! Filled with fluffy light wool, and covered in luxurious rayon satin. Two color effects such as rose and gold, green and gold, green and rose, blue and rose, and others. About 60x72 inches. EACH.

**\$5.95**

### Bath Mat Sets

Practical sets that add charm and color to your bathroom! Made from thickly tufted cotton chenille that can easily be tubbed. Bath mat is about 20x30 inches, and the matching seat cover has tapes for tying. Attractive variety of colors. HALF PRICE.

**\$1.75**

### White Flannelette

So many uses for this cotton flannelette, especially in the nursery! It's fleecy soft, but firmly woven, and will respond to laundering time after time! About 36 inches wide. YARD.

**25c**

Limit of 10 yards to a customer.

### Beauty in Bedspreads!

For thrifty Thursday shoppers—a rainbow of color in shimmering rayon satin bedspreads! Their tailored style with luxuriously full valance, their dainty shirring, will give your bedroom (and you!) a welcome lift! They measure approximately 88x100 inches, and come in the prettiest shades imaginable! See them Thursday. EACH.

**\$4.95**

### Heavy Satin Spreads

Bedrooms, just like people, need new clothes and new life! You'll be adding to your own fine taste and sensible judgment, as well as to the loveliness of your room when you choose one of these shining rayon satin bedspreads in one of the many exciting new shades. Size about 88x100 inches. EACH.

**\$7.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

T. EATON CO. LIMITED

## Fancy Goods

Whether it be a luncheon cloth for a shower gift, an apron for your favorite niece, or a new laundry bag for your own use, you'll find it at EATON'S Thursday! There's a wide assortment of stamped pieces, portraying groups of flowers, fruits and animals in strong bleached and unbleached cottons!

RUNNERS ..... EACH, 45c

CUSHION COVERS ..... EACH, 29c and 45c

CHILDREN'S BIBS ..... EACH, 39c

POT HOLDERS ..... EACH, 45c

APRONS ..... EACH, 29c

CARRIAGE COVERS ..... EACH, 49c

LAUNDRY BAGS ..... EACH, 50c

NEEDLEPOINT PICTURES ..... EACH, 29c

CENTRE PIECES ..... EACH, 29c

LUNCHEON CLOTHS ..... EACH, 49c

—Fancy Goods, Main Floor

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